

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2375
(Senators Espegard, Grindberg)
(Representatives Kretschmar, Maragos)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to title 48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on governing bodies requiring directed suretyship bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to title 48 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Public buildings - Directed surety bonds prohibited. A governing body may not require any person required to provide a surety bond under this title to furnish financial data to or obtain a surety bond from a specified insurance or surety company or insurance producer.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2375.

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State