

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1166**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the department of transportation procuring plans and specifications for buildings to  
3 be used for the storage and housing of road materials, machinery, equipment, and tools.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **48-01.1-04. Plans and specifications for public improvement contracts.** If a  
8 contract of a governing body for the construction of a public improvement is estimated to cost in  
9 excess of one hundred thousand dollars, the governing body shall procure plans, drawings, and  
10 specifications for the work from a licensed architect or registered professional engineer. For  
11 public buildings in use by or to be used by the North Dakota agricultural experiment stations in  
12 connection with farm or agricultural research operations, the plans, drawings, and  
13 specifications, with the approval of the state board of higher education, may be procured from a  
14 registered professional engineer if the engineer is in the regular employment of the agricultural  
15 experiment station. For public buildings in use by or to be used by the department of  
16 transportation as provided in section 24-03-14, the plans, drawings, and specifications may be  
17 procured from a registered professional engineer if the engineer is employed by the department  
18 of transportation or procured by the building supplier.