

Introduced by

Representative Boucher

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-27 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surface coal mining maps.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-27 of the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 c. An annual map must be submitted by the operator to the commission for each
7 year of the permit term and until the total bond amount has been released.
8 The map must be in a form prescribed by the commission showing the status
9 of surface coal mining and reclamation operations that have occurred during
10 the year being reported, with a legend showing the number of acres [hectares]
11 affected by such operations. In addition, each operator shall submit a map to
12 the commission indicating parcels of reclaimed land for which the operator
13 intends to apply for final bond release during the twelve-month period
14 immediately subsequent to the report. The commission shall submit to the
15 legislative council a report on the progress of mine operators in applying for
16 final bond releases.