

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2167
(Senators Rust, Burckhard, Warner)
(Representatives B. Anderson, Froseth, Onstad)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of the one-call system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ONE-CALL EXCAVATION NOTICE SYSTEM. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the one-call excavation notice system. The study must include the financial and operational impact on the underground facilities owners from the tremendous increase in the number of locates, a review of who should be responsible for the expenses associated with locating underground facilities in certain situations, the appropriateness of penalties for one-call excavation notice system violators, and the enforcement of penalties by the appropriate state agencies. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.

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 Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2167.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 3 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State