

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Guggisberg, Hatlestad, Hawken, Mitskog

1 A BILL for an Act amend and reenact section 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the duty of the health council to adopt rules relating to carbon monoxide levels in
3 indoor ice arenas.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **23-01-03. Powers and duties of the health council.**

8 1. The health council shall:

9 ~~1.~~ a. Fix, subject to the provisions of section 23-01-02, the time and place of the
10 meetings of the council.

11 ~~2.~~ b. Make rules and regulations for the government of the council and its officers and
12 meetings.

13 ~~3.~~ c. Establish standards, rules, and regulations which are found necessary for the
14 maintenance of public health, including sanitation and disease control.

15 ~~4.~~ d. Adopt rules regulating air quality which apply to all owners or operators of indoor
16 ice arenas in which internal combustion engine-powered ice resurfacing
17 machines or internal combustion heaters or other devices that produce carbon
18 monoxide emissions are used.

19 e. Provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of basic standards
20 for hospitals and related medical institutions which render medical and nursing
21 care, and for the construction and maintenance of such institutions, such
22 standards to cover matters pertaining to sanitation, building construction, fire
23 protection measures, nursing procedures, and preservation of medical records.
24 No rule may be adopted with respect to building construction of existing medical

- 1 hospitals or related medical institutions unless the rule relates to safety factors or
2 the hospital or related medical institution changes the scope of service in such a
3 way that a different license is required from the department pursuant to rules
4 adopted under chapter 23-16.
- 5 ~~5.~~ f. Hold hearings on all matters brought before it by applicants and licensees of
6 medical hospitals with reference to the denial, suspension, or revocation of
7 licenses and make appropriate determination as specified herein.
- 8 2. The council may direct the state health officer to do or cause to be done any or all of
9 the things which may be required in the proper performance of the various duties
10 placed upon the state department of health.