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## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2246**

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Campbell, O'Connell

Representatives Brandenburg, Pollert, Weisz

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code, relating to the bidding threshold for plans and specifications for a public improvement
- 3 contract; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 48-01.2-02.1. Public improvement construction threshold.
- 8 The threshold for bidding construction of a public improvement is one hundred thousand
- 9 dollars. The threshold for procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an architect or
- 10 engineer for construction of a public improvement involving water works, sewerage, or solid
- 11 <u>waste</u> is one hundred thousand dollars <u>and for construction of other public improvement</u>
- 12 projects is one hundred fifty thousand dollars.
- 13 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the
- 14 legislative management shall consider studying public improvement issues relating to the use of
- 15 multiple bids versus single prime bids, bidding thresholds, design services thresholds, and
- 16 indemnification. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,
- 17 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth
- 18 legislative assembly.