Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Johnston, Kiefert, Magrum

Senator Erbele

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-18-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to inspection of septic systems; and to provide an effective date.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-18-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 43-18-09.1. Private sewage disposal systems Inspection Fees Rules.
- 7 <u>1. The board shall inspect and certify private sewage disposal systems in the state. The</u>
- 8 <u>board may hire employees and may contract with a public or private entity or both to</u>
- 9 perform private sewage disposal system inspections and certifications under this
- 10 section.
- 11 <u>2.</u> The board shall charge and collect an inspection fee and a certification fee in an
- amount set by the board by rule. The fees established by the board under this section
- must be adequate to fund the board's expenses related to inspections and
- 14 certifications.
- 15 <u>3. The board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.</u>
- 4. A political subdivision may not require additional inspection or certification for
- installation of a private sewage disposal system.
- 18 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective July 1, 2018.