

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Guggisberg, Hanson, Hatlestad

Senator Bekkedahl

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 18-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the plan approval and inspection; and to provide and effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Fire sprinkler systems plan approval and inspections.**

7 1. The fire marshal or the fire marshal's designee under section 18-01-03.2 shall review  
8 all building and sprinkler plans for public or private buildings prior to the installation of  
9 a fire sprinkler system to determine compliance with the applicable code standards of  
10 the fire marshal or fire marshal's designee.

11 2. During installation or immediately after installation of a fire sprinkler system in a public  
12 or private building, the fire marshal or the fire marshal's designee under section  
13 18-01-03.2 shall inspect the fire sprinkler system and observe the acceptance test to  
14 determine compliance with applicable code standards.

15 3. In accordance with subsection 4 of section 54-21.3-03, single family dwellings or  
16 residential buildings that do not contain more than two dwelling units are not subject to  
17 this section.

18 4. The fire marshal shall establish and publish a fee schedule for the review of plans and  
19 sprinkler system inspections as required by this section and conducted by the fire  
20 marshal. A fire marshal's designee under section 18-01-03.2 may establish a fee  
21 schedule for permits, plan review, and inspections.

22 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2016.