

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2336

Introduced by

Senators Hogue, Klein, Wardner

Representatives Damschen, Hofstad, Hunskor

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 61-40-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to approval of the state water commission for expansion of the western
3 area water supply project.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 61-40-10 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. The approval of the state water commission shall approve is required by the authority
8 before the planning, location, and water supply contracts of any authority depots,
9 laterals, taps, turnouts, and risers for industrial sales for oil and gas exploration and
10 production after July 1, 2013. The authority shall file an application for approval with
11 the commission. The commission shall give electronic notice, allow a comment period
12 of seven days, and make a decision within ten days after receipt of the application.
13 The commission shall consider any public comments from permit holders within the
14 county relating to the application before making a determination to approve or
15 disapprove the application. If delegated by the state water commission, an approval or
16 disapproval under this section may be made by the chief engineer.