

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2198  
(Senators Grindberg, Laffen, Robinson)  
(Representatives Beadle, Keiser, Metcalf)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning interoperability standards; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning interoperability standards for public buildings.**

Except as provided in subsection 2 of section 54-21.2-02, any new construction or any remodeling of a public building which affects the heating, ventilation, or air-conditioning systems in the building and which is paid for using any state funds must be constructed to include open protocol heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems that provide for interoperability of the systems.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2012.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2198.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 44            Nays 0            Absent 3

House Vote:    Yeas 92            Nays 0            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State