

**SENATE BILL NO. 2054  
with House Amendments**

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senator G. Nelson

Representative Dorso

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the membership of the budget section and the legislative audit and fiscal review  
3 committee; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-35-02.1. Legislative audit and fiscal review committee.** For the purposes of  
8 studying and reviewing the financial transactions of this state; to assure the collection and  
9 expenditure of its revenues and moneys in compliance with law and legislative intent and sound  
10 financial practices; and to provide the legislative assembly with formal, objective information on  
11 revenue collections and expenditures for a basis of legislative action to improve the fiscal  
12 structure and transactions of this state, the legislative council shall create a division of the  
13 budget section of the legislative council entitled the legislative audit and fiscal review  
14 committee. ~~The lieutenant governor shall serve as a member of the budget section and as~~  
15 ~~chairman of the legislative audit and fiscal review committee. Other~~ members of the committee  
16 must be appointed in the same manner as other members of legislative council committees.  
17 ~~The lieutenant governor must be compensated for the time spent and for expenses incurred in~~  
18 ~~attendance at sessions of the committee and other official duties of such committee in the~~  
19 ~~same amounts as other committee chairmen of the council.~~

20 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.