

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2201  
(Senators Lee, Watne)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 44-06-03 and 44-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds of notaries public.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 44-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**44-06-03. Oath and bond of notary public - Approval of bond.** Each notary public, before entering upon the duties of the office, shall take the oath prescribed for civil officers and give to the state a bond in the penal sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. ~~Such~~ The bond ~~may~~ must be furnished by a ~~surety or~~ bonding company authorized to do business in this state ~~or by one or more sureties, and is subject to approval by the secretary of state.~~

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 44-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**44-06-03.1. Notice by surety to secretary of state of claim against bond.** If a ~~surety or~~ bonding company giving a bond under section 44-06-03 receives a claim against that bond with respect to a notary public, that ~~surety or~~ bonding company shall notify the secretary of state of the outcome of ~~said~~ the claim.

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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 Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2201.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    41          Nays    7          Absent    1

House Vote:      Yeas    68          Nays    28          Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

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

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Secretary of State

Date of Action: March 27, 1997

Honorable Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify that this Act, Senate Bill No. 2201, together with the objections of Governor Edward T. Schafer, was returned to the Senate, being the body in which it originated, on March 14, 1997, at 1:07 p.m.; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration prevailed; and that the roll was called and the Bill did pass, with more than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

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| Vote: | Yeas                     | 34 |
|       | Nays                     | 13 |
|       | Absent and<br>not voting | 2  |

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Date of Action: March 31, 1997

Honorable Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify that this Act, Senate Bill No. 2201, together with the objections of Governor Edward T. Schafer, was received from the Senate, being the body in which it originated, on March 28, 1997; that the objections of the Governor were read at length; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration prevailed on March 28, 1997; and that the roll was called and the Bill failed to pass, with less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

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| Vote: | Yeas                     | 20 |
|       | Nays                     | 71 |
|       | Absent and<br>not voting | 6  |

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House