Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2054

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.

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 same
- 19 amounts as other committee chairmen of the council.