

**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. 2054  
(Senator G. Nelson)  
(Representative Dorso)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the budget section and the legislative audit and fiscal review committee; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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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. 2054 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          46              Nays          1              Absent        2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          93              Nays          0              Absent        4

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Speaker of the House

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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