

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2187

Introduced by

Senators W. Stenehjem, Mathern, G. Nelson

Representatives Boucher, Dorso

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the use of state telephones by state appointed and elected officials
3 and state employees.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Use of state telephones by state officials and employees.** Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, an appointed or elected state official or a state employee may use a
9 state telephone to receive or place a local call for essential personal purposes to the extent that
10 use does not interfere with the functions of the official's or employee's agency, department, or
11 institution. When an appointed or elected state official or state employee is away from the
12 official's or employee's residence for official state business and long-distance tolls would apply
13 for the official or employee to call the official's or employee's city of residence, the official or
14 employee is entitled to make one long-distance call per day at state expense. Each state
15 agency, department, or institution may establish guidelines defining reasonable and appropriate
16 use of state telephones for essential personal purposes.