

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2106**

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Attorney General)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 5-02-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to payment of background check costs.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 5-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 As a condition precedent to a background check, the attorney general may require  
7 the applicant to pay, in advance, an estimated additional fee necessary to defray  
8 the actual cost of a background check of a person for whom adequate background  
9 information sources are not readily available. The estimated cost must be placed  
10 in the attorney general's refund fund for use to defray the actual expenses of the  
11 background check. The remainder of the funds must be returned to the person  
12 within thirty days of the conclusion of the background check. In addition, the  
13 attorney general may require the applicant or such other person subject to a  
14 background check to execute a written consent if needed by the attorney general  
15 to obtain background or criminal history information.