

SENATE BILL NO. 2055

Introduced by

Senators Solberg, Holmberg, Watne

Representatives Eckre, Kliniske, Pietsch

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the composition of the North Dakota library coordinating council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-24.4-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-24.4-01. North Dakota library coordinating council - Members - Term.** The
7 North Dakota library coordinating council consists of ~~ten~~ eleven members. The president of the
8 North Dakota library association is an ex officio, voting member of the council. The state
9 librarian is an ex officio nonvoting member of the council. The governor shall appoint ~~eight~~ nine
10 members to the council, one of whom must represent special libraries, one of whom must
11 represent public higher education institution libraries, one of whom must represent private
12 higher education institution libraries, one of whom must represent school libraries, two of whom
13 must represent public libraries, one of whom must represent disabled, economically
14 disadvantaged, and minority populations, and ~~one citizen~~ two citizens at large. The governor
15 shall take into account reasonable geographic considerations when appointing members of the
16 council. The term of each member is three years. ~~Of the initial council, three members must~~
17 ~~be appointed by the governor for a three-year term, three members must be appointed by the~~
18 ~~governor for a two-year term, and two members must be appointed by the governor for a~~
19 ~~one-year term.~~ If at any time during a member's term, the member ceases to possess the
20 qualifications required by this section, the member's office is deemed vacant and the governor
21 shall appoint a qualified representative to complete the term of office. No member may be
22 appointed to serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.