

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2055
(Senators Solberg, Holmberg, Watne)
(Representatives Eckre, Kliniske, Pietsch)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the North Dakota library coordinating council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2055.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 4

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 6

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State