

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 4-05.1-04, 26.1-21-22, 43-25-13, and 43-32-11, subsection 4 of section 54-06-04, and section 54-54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports by agricultural research or research extension centers, the state bonding fund, the board of massage therapists, the board of psychologist examiners, the council on the arts, and other entities submitted to the governor or secretary of state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-05.1-04. Reports. Each center director shall submit an annual report to the station director as directed by the state board of agricultural research and education. Each report must set forth in detail the investigations and experiments made during the preceding year, recommendations for the welfare of the center, the financial condition of the center, how all moneys have been expended, and the results of experiments. The station director shall submit these reports, with a report of the North Dakota state university main research center, to the state board of agricultural research and education and the state board of higher education on or before the first day of September of each year. ~~If the state board of higher education submits a biennial report to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04, the report must include a composite of the reports from the main research center and each research extension center.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-21-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-21-22. Publication of statement of fund - Biennial report. The commissioner, on or about December first in each odd-numbered year, shall publish in four newspapers of general circulation within the state a copy of the statement of the commissioner's work and of the condition of the fund during the two preceding fiscal years. The commissioner shall ~~submit a~~ include this statement in the biennial report ~~to the governor and the secretary of state~~ submitted in accordance with section 54-06-04.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 43-25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-25-13. Records to be kept by the secretary-treasurer of the board. The secretary-treasurer of the board shall keep a record book of the names of all persons to whom licenses have been granted under this chapter, the license number of each, the date of granting each license and renewal, and other matters of record. Any official entry or a certificate of the absence of information, certified under the hand of the secretary-treasurer and the seal of the board, must be admitted as evidence in any of the courts of this state. The secretary-treasurer shall furnish to any person a certified copy of any record upon payment of a fee of ten dollars plus twenty-five cents per page copied, the fee to belong to the secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer ~~shall~~ may prepare and submit to the governor a biennial report detailing income and expenses and a list of massage therapists licensed.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 43-32-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-32-11. Annual reports. Each year, the board ~~shall~~ may transmit to the governor, with a copy thereof to the secretary of state and to the North Dakota psychological association, a full report of all activities under this chapter, together with a report of all receipts and disbursements.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 54-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. All officers, departments, boards, commissions, and state institutions that submit reports covering their operations for the two preceding fiscal years to the governor and the secretary of state shall submit copies of their reports in the form and style, using the materials, and having the content prescribed under subsection 2 on or before the first day of December in each year after the regular session of the legislative assembly. If submitted, one copy of each report must be also distributed to the following agencies:
 - a. ~~Governor's office.~~
 - b. Legislative council.
 - c. ~~Office of management and budget.~~
 - d. ~~State law library.~~
 - e. ~~The libraries of each state institution of higher education.~~
 - f. ~~State library.~~
 - g. ~~e.~~ State archivist for official and public use.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-54-09. Report. The council shall ~~make~~ submit a biennial report ~~to the governor, secretary of state, and the legislative assembly not later than October first prior to each legislative session as provided in subsection 1 of section 54-06-04.~~ The report is also subject to the requirements of subsections 2, 4, and 5 of section 54-06-04.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1167.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State