

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to authority of the state health officer to appoint a deputy state health officer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-01-08. Directors of divisions - Deputy - Appointment, salary, duties.** The state  
7 health officer shall appoint directors of the various divisions of the department and shall  
8 determine the salary, within the limits of legislative appropriations to the department and in  
9 conformity with the state merit system, to be received by such persons. The duties of such  
10 director must be those prescribed by the state health officer. The state health officer may  
11 appoint a deputy state health officer. The deputy state health officer must hold, at a minimum,  
12 a baccalaureate degree in a health-related field, such as epidemiology or public health. The  
13 deputy state health officer serves at the pleasure of the state health officer.