

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2093

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the State Treasurer and the Board of University and School Lands)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the disposition of unclaimed assets in probate.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 30.1-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **30.1-20-14. (3-914) Disposition of unclaimed assets.**

7 ~~4. If an heir, devisee, or claimant cannot be found, the personal representative shall~~
8 ~~distribute the missing person's share of the missing person to the missing person's~~
9 ~~conservator, if any, otherwise to the state treasurer to become a part of the~~
10 ~~common school fund unclaimed property administrator under chapter 47-30.1.~~
11 ~~2. The money received by the state treasurer shall be paid to the person entitled on~~
12 ~~proof of that person's right thereto or, if the state treasurer refuses or fails to pay,~~
13 ~~the person may petition the court which appointed the personal representative,~~
14 ~~whereupon the court upon notice to the state treasurer may determine the person~~
15 ~~entitled to the money and order the treasurer to pay it to that person. No interest is~~
16 ~~allowed thereon and the heir, devisee, or claimant shall pay all costs and expenses~~
17 ~~incident to the proceeding. If no petition is made to the court within six years after~~
18 ~~payment to the state treasurer, the right of recovery is barred.~~