

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2361

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 948 and 949 of the Senate Journal and pages 1224 and 1225 of the House Journal that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2361 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-03 of the North Dakota"

Page 1, line 2, remove "Century Code, relating to premarital counseling; and"

Page 1, line 3, after "fees" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "the sum" and insert immediately thereafter "a fee"

Page 1, line 11, replace "thirty-one" with "up to thirty"

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "also"

Page 1, line 14, replace "ninety-four" with "thirty-five"

Page 1, line 15, remove ", except if"

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 22

Page 1, line 23, remove "premarital counseling"

Page 2, replace lines 18 through 31 with:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - MARRIAGE LAWS.** The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2005-06 interim, the state's marriage laws and methods for strengthening the institution of marriage in the state, including premarital requirements, such as marital education and counseling, waiting periods, and marital blood tests; the availability of marriage counseling and parenting education in the state; and the implementation of predivorce requirements, such as divorce-effects education. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly."

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 7

Renumber accordingly