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Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2217

Introduced by

Senator Holmberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to abstractor fees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-01-18. Fees chargeable by abstractor.** An abstractor may charge no more than  
7 the following fees for making and certifying to an abstract:

- 8 1. For each entry on an abstract or continuation ~~thereof~~ of an entry on an abstract,  
9 ~~six~~ ten dollars.
- 10 2. For a complete certification covering the records of the several county offices,  
11 ~~seventy five~~ one hundred dollars.
- 12 3. For a certification covering lands in excess of one quarter section [64.75 hectares]  
13 in the same abstract of title ~~an additional fee of nine dollars, and~~ for each quarter  
14 section [64.75 hectares] or portion ~~thereof~~ of a quarter section in excess of one,  
15 ~~may be charged~~ an additional fee of ten dollars.
- 16 4. For a certification covering premises in more than one block in any subdivision in  
17 the same abstract of title, ~~an additional fee of nine dollars, and~~ for the premises in  
18 each additional block in excess of one, ~~may be charged~~ an additional fee of ten  
19 dollars.
- 20 5. For each name searched for judgments, real estate taxes, bankruptcy proceedings,  
21 federal tax liens, and state tax liens, ~~mechanics' liens and mechanics' lien notices,~~  
22 ~~three~~ five dollars and fees charged to the abstractor by a governmental agencies  
23 agency or governmental ~~entities~~ entity.

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- 1           6.   ~~For all miscellaneous instruments, two dollars for the first one hundred words, and~~
- 2               ~~one dollar for each additional hundred words or fraction thereof.~~
- 3           7.   The fees as may be fixed by special statute.