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## TITLE 18 Fires

## Summary of Bills Enacted by 2007 Legislative Assembly

This memorandum summarizes 2007 legislation primarily affecting North Dakota Century Code Title 18. Bills primarily affecting other titles also affect this title, and relevant provisions of those bills are summarized in this memorandum.

**House Bill No. 1067** allows the State Forester to transfer, in addition to lend and sell, fire protection equipment to rural fire department and rural fire protection districts.

**Senate Bill No. 2183** creates the firefighters death benefit fund, administered by the Insurance Commissioner, from which \$10,000 is paid to the estate of a firefighter who dies from an injury sustained while responding to, during, or within 48 hours after a fire emergency or training activity.

**House Bill No. 1296** allows disbursements from the insurance tax distribution fund by the State Health Officer to emergency medical service operations.