

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2144

Introduced by

Political Subdivisions Committee

(At the request of the State Auditor)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to claims against the bonding fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-21-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **26.1-21-12. Commissioner to notify state auditor of default of public employee or**
7 **public official - Duty of state auditor.** If any public employee or public official defaults or
8 creates a liability against the fund, the commissioner shall notify the state auditor. The state
9 auditor ~~immediately~~ shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, the accounts of the public
10 employee or public official and file a report with the commissioner stating any amount due from
11 the fund because of the default or wrongful act. For these services, the auditor or investigating
12 firm must be paid out of the fund ~~the same fees as the auditor is paid for auditing the accounts~~
13 ~~of county officers~~ all reasonable costs incurred.