PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2311

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vacant state employee positions;"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Vacant state employee positions salary savings - Emergency commission and budget section review and approval. The head of each executive branch agency, department, and institution shall report each month to the office of management and budget the number of vacant full-time equivalent employee positions and related salary and fringe benefit savings. The office of management and budget shall report at each budget section meeting on the cumulative savings resulting from the vacant positions. Agencies, departments, and institutions reporting vacant positions under this section may not spend the related savings without prior approval of the emergency commission and the budget section."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 54-27 relating to vacant state employee positions salary savings.