

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2023

Page 1, line 2, after "indigents" insert "; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracting for public defenders"

Page 1, line 12, replace "214,904" with "115,500" and replace "11,425,600" with "11,326,196"

Page 1, line 14, replace "249,512" with "155,343" and replace "1,950,217" with "1,856,048"

Page 1, line 15, replace "(\$34,608)" with "(\$39,843)" and replace "9,475,383" with "9,470,148"

Page 1, line 16, replace "1.00" with ".50" and replace "30.00" with "29.50"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-61 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Contract services.** The commission on legal counsel for indigents shall contract for public defender services at a minimum level of fifty percent of its caseload."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98042.0201 FN 1**

**A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.**