

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of broadband and certain wireless expenses of members of the legislative assembly;"

Page 4, after line 27, insert:

**"SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Payment for broadband internet and smartphone data services for legislators.**

1. Each member of the legislative assembly may receive from the information technology department broadband internet service to be used for legislative business. If a member elects to receive broadband internet service for legislative business from a provider other than the information technology department, the member is entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of the service if the legislative council determines that the purchase of that service from the provider will result in a cost-savings to the state, based upon the average cost of the information technology department to provide service to other members of the legislative assembly.
2. A member of the legislative assembly who acquires a smartphone to be used for legislative business may receive associated data services from the information technology department. If a member elects to receive smartphone data services for legislative business from a provider other than the information technology department, the member is entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of the service if the legislative council determines that the purchase of that service from the provider will result in a cost-savings to the state, based upon the average cost of the information technology department to provide the service to other members of the legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly