

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2051

Introduced by

Industry and Business Committee

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fees charged by the North Dakota private investigative and security board; to provide
3 for a performance audit of the North Dakota private investigative and security board; and to
4 declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **43-30-16. Examination, license, and registration fees.**

9 The board may establish by rule and charge the following fees:

- 10 1. The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the applicant's
11 fitness to receive a license as a private investigator or a license to provide private
12 security services may not exceed ~~one hundred~~two hundred dollars.
- 13 2. The fee to be paid by an applicant for the initial issuance or the renewal of a license as
14 a private investigator or a license to provide private security services may not exceed
15 ~~one hundred fifty~~three hundred dollars. A late fee not to exceed ~~fifty~~one hundred
16 dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
- 17 3. The fee to be paid by an applicant to apply for a license to conduct a private security
18 or detective agency may not exceed ~~one hundred~~two hundred dollars.
- 19 4. The fee for the issuance or the renewal of a license to conduct a private security or
20 detective agency may not exceed ~~three hundred~~six hundred dollars. A late fee not to

1 exceed ~~one hundred~~two hundred dollars may be charged for each month the renewal
2 fee is due and unpaid.

3 5. The ~~one-time~~initial fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of a private security
4 training certificate may not exceed ~~twenty-five~~sixty dollars. The fee for the renewal of a
5 private security training certificate may not exceed sixty dollars. A late fee not to
6 exceed twenty dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and
7 unpaid.

8 6. The annual fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of an armed certificate may
9 not exceed ~~thirty~~sixty dollars. A late fee not to exceed ~~ten~~twenty dollars may be
10 charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

11 7. The fee to be paid for the issuance of a duplicate license may not exceed ~~twenty~~forty
12 dollars.

13 8. The initial registration fee to provide private investigative service or private security
14 service may not exceed ~~thirty~~sixty dollars. The fee for the renewal of a registration to
15 provide private investigative service or private security service may not exceed
16 ~~thirty~~sixty dollars. A late fee not to exceed ~~ten~~twenty dollars may be charged for each
17 month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

18 9. The initial application fee for a certified course instructor for an armed first responder
19 training certification may not exceed ~~four hundred~~eight hundred dollars. A fee for
20 renewal of a course instructor certification for an armed first responder program may
21 not exceed ~~three hundred~~six hundred dollars.

22 **SECTION 2. PERFORMANCE AUDIT - NORTH DAKOTA PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE AND**
23 **SECURITY BOARD.** The state auditor shall conduct a performance audit of the North Dakota
24 private investigative and security board, in accordance with chapter 54-10, during the biennium
25 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The performance audit must be in addition
26 to the requirements under section 54-10-27.

27 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** ~~This~~Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency
28 measure.