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of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2046

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Judiciary Committee)

(Senators W. Stenehjem, Traynor, Watne)
(Representatives Kretschmar, Brown, D. Johnson)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 10-19.1-129, sections
2 11-04-01, 11-18-14, subsection 1 of section 14-07.3-01, subsection 4 of section 15-27.6-13,
3 subsection 10 of section 15-29-08, section 15-37-01, subsection 1 of section 15-45-02,
4 subsection 1 of section 15-47-27.2, sections 15-47-46, 16.1-16-02, 23-01-03, subsection 4 of
5 section 23-03-07, section 24-01-13, subsection 13 of section 25-01.3-06, subsection 6 of
6 section 26.1-08-01, section 26.1-41-07, subsection 4 of section 26.1-47-01, section 26.1-48-02,
7 subsection 3 of section 27-01-10, section 28-20.1-02, subsection 1 of section 28-20.1-03,
8 subsection 7 of section 30.1-10-03, section 35-21-01, subsection 6 of section 37-27-01,
9 subsection 5 of section 38-08-04, subsection 3 of section 39-04-19, subsection 9 of section
10 41-09-28, sections 42-03-01, 42-03-03, subsection 1 of section 45-22-03, section 46-05-01,
11 subsection 2 of section 47-02-27.5, section 50-06-01.8, and subdivision a of subsection 4 of
12 section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and
13 improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal sections
14 32-03-19 and 32-03-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions
15 relating to damages for breach of promise to marry and seduction.

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

17 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 10-19.1-129 of the North Dakota
18 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 4. Process, notice, or demand may be served on a dissolved corporation as provided
20 in this subsection. The court shall determine if service is proper. If a corporation
21 has voluntarily dissolved or a court has entered a decree of dissolution, service
22 may be made according to subsection 2 so long as claims are not finally barred
23 under section 10-19.1-124. If a corporation has been involuntarily dissolved

pursuant to section ~~10-19.1-02.2~~ 10-23-02.2, service may be made according to subsection 2.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 11-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-04-01. Selection of candidates for permanent county seat at primary election.

When the temporary county seat of any county has been designated by ~~the governor under section 11-02-04, or by~~ the board of county commissioners under section 11-03-07, the question of the permanent location of such county seat may be voted upon at any primary election for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted upon at the general election.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 11-18-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-18-14. Register of deeds to remove and destroy certain documents - Records to be made. The register of deeds in each county in this state, unless otherwise earlier permitted by law, shall remove from the files in the register's office, and destroy, all ~~seed liens, chattel mortgages, threshing or drying liens, crop production liens, combining liens, agricultural processor's liens, agricultural supplier's liens, agister's liens, mechanic's liens, repairman's liens, unpaid earned insurance premium liens, and sales contracts together with any releases for the same instrument upon which a claim for relief has accrued and which claim for relief is more than ten years old. At the time of destroying the files the register of deeds shall note on the margin of the index opposite the record of each instrument so removed and destroyed the date when the same instrument was destroyed.~~

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-07.3-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. "Counseling center" means a domestic violence organization as defined in section ~~14-07.1-18~~ 14-07.1-01.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 15-27.6-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. "Qualified by certification" means a teacher is qualified pursuant to the laws of this state and the rules of the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ education standards and practices board to serve as a teacher in a particular class or subject area.

1 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 10 of section 15-29-08 of the 1995
2 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 3 10. To contract with, employ, and pay all teachers in the schools and, for cause, to
4 dismiss or suspend any teacher when the interests of the school may require it.
5 Except as provided in section 15-29-08.4, every teacher must hold a valid North
6 Dakota teaching certificate issued by the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~
7 education standards and practices board. No person who is related to any
8 member of the board by blood or marriage may be employed as a teacher without
9 the concurrence of two-thirds of the board.

10 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
11 amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **15-37-01. Teacher's oath.** Every person who applies for a certificate to teach in any of
13 the public schools of the state shall subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

14 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States
15 and the Constitution of the state of North Dakota, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of
16 my position, according to the best of my ability.

17 The oath or affirmation must be executed in duplicate, and one copy thereof must be filed with
18 the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ education standards and practices board when the
19 application for a certificate is made, and the other copy must be retained by the person who
20 subscribes to such oath or affirmation. No certificate may be issued unless a duly witnessed or
21 notarized oath or affirmation has been filed.

22 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-45-02 of the North Dakota
23 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 24 1. All kindergarten teachers must hold valid certificates issued under rules adopted by
25 the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ education standards and practices board
26 as provided in chapter 15-36.

27 **SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-47-27.2 of the 1995
28 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 29 1. The term "teacher", as used in this section, means a contracted state employee
30 holding a professional certificate and certified by the ~~superintendent of public~~
31 ~~instruction~~ education standards and practices board to teach in this state, whose

primary task is to provide direct instruction in a classroom, or on an individualized basis, and whose work schedule must be in accordance with the school calendar, guidance counselors, school librarians, itinerant outreach teachers, and vocational and other technological resource personnel who are required to meet the same teaching and certification requirements. ~~Superintendents~~ The term does not include superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, supervisory personnel, substitutes, and all paraprofessionals ~~are not included in this definition.~~

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 15-47-46 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-47-46. Teacher qualification - Kindergarten through grade eight - Exceptions.

1. Except as provided in subsections 2 through 4 or section 15-29-08.4, all teachers teaching kindergarten through grade eight must hold a teaching certificate and:
 - a. A minimum of a kindergarten endorsement to teach kindergarten;
 - b. A major, minor, or endorsement in elementary education to teach elementary education in grades one through eight; or
 - c. An endorsement in kindergarten or elementary education from the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ education standards and practices board attained prior to or within two years of the assignment to teach kindergarten or elementary education. An endorsement may be obtained by completing teaching requirements and a minimum number of credit hours in courses prescribed by the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ education standards and practices board.
2. A teacher who holds a teaching certificate and a major or an endorsement in middle school education attained prior to, or within two years of, the assignment to teach middle school may teach grades five through eight.
3. A teacher who holds a teaching certificate and a major or minor in the course area or field in which the teacher is teaching may teach grades seven and eight.
4. A teacher who holds a teaching certificate and meets the requirements of the ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ education standards and practices board may teach special education, foreign language, art, music, physical education, and computer education in kindergarten through grade eight.

1 **SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-16-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **16.1-16-02. Who may contest election.** A defeated candidate or ten qualified electors
4 may contest the nomination or election of any person or the approval or rejection of any
5 question or proposition submitted to a vote of the electorate, pursuant to chapters 16.1-04,
6 16.1-05, 16.1-06, 16.1-07, ~~16.1-08~~ 16.1-08.1, 16.1-09, 16.1-10, and 16.1-11. In a county
7 election to change the county seat or to change the boundaries of the county, the complaint
8 must be filed against the board of county commissioners, who shall appear and defend the
9 contest action.

10 **SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-01-03 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
11 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **23-01-03. Powers and duties of the health council.** The health council shall:

- 13 1. Fix, subject to the provisions of section 23-01-02, the time and place of the
14 meetings of the council.
- 15 2. Make rules and regulations for the government of the council and its officers and
16 meetings.
- 17 3. Establish standards, rules, and regulations which are found necessary for the
18 maintenance of public health, including sanitation and disease control.
- 19 4. Provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of basic standards
20 for hospitals and related medical institutions which render medical and nursing
21 care, and for the construction and maintenance of such institutions, such standards
22 to cover matters pertaining to sanitation, building construction, fire protection
23 measures, nursing procedures, and preservation of medical records. No rule may
24 be adopted with respect to building construction of existing medical hospitals or
25 related medical institutions unless the rule relates to safety factors or the hospital
26 or related medical institution changes the scope of service in such a way that a
27 different license is required from the department pursuant to rules adopted under
28 chapter 23-16.
- 29 5. Hold hearings on all matters brought before it by applicants and licensees of
30 medical hospitals with reference to the denial, suspension, or revocation of
31 licenses and make appropriate determination as specified herein.

- 1 6. ~~Regulate the expansion of long-term care facilities and services through the~~
2 ~~certificate of need process under chapter 23-17.2.~~

3 The council may direct the state health officer to do or cause to be done, any or all of the things
4 which may be required in the proper performance of the various duties placed upon the state
5 department of health.

6 **SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 23-03-07 of the 1995
7 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 4. Enforce cleanliness in schools, and inspect overcrowded, poorly ventilated, and
9 unsanitary schoolhouses and, when necessary, report cases of unsanitary or
10 unsafe school buildings to the county board of health for investigation ~~as provided~~
11 ~~in section 15-47-23.~~

12 **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-01-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **24-01-13. Enforcement of highway laws - Vehicle size and weight controlled.** The
15 director and each officer and inspector of the department, designated by him, ~~shall enforce the~~
16 ~~provisions of chapter 49-18, and has~~ the director, have general police powers with respect to
17 enforcement of all laws pertaining to the use of motor vehicles and trailers, other than
18 passenger cars and motorcycles, upon the highways, roads, and streets of this state and may:

- 19 1. Classify highways and enforce limitations as to weight and load of vehicles thereon
20 as provided for under section 39-12-01.
21 2. Issue special written permits authorizing the operation of oversized or overweight
22 vehicles as provided for under section 39-12-02.
23 3. Prohibit the operation, or may impose restrictions on vehicular use of highways
24 during certain seasons of the year as provided for under section 39-12-03.

25 **SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 13 of section 25-01.3-06 of the North Dakota
26 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 27 13. Contract with any person, public or private, to carry out any responsibilities of the
28 project under this chapter and sections 25-01-01.1, ~~50-26-01, 50-26-03, 50-26-04,~~
29 and 50-27-03.

30 **SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 26.1-08-01 of the North Dakota
31 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. "Insurance company" means a company or organization operating pursuant to chapter 26.1-17, ~~26.1-18~~ 26.1-18.1, or 26.1-36 and offering or selling accident and health insurance policies or health care or health service contracts. The term does not include a health service corporation operating under chapter 26.1-17 which does not write hospital or medical service contracts.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-41-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-41-07. Persons not entitled to benefits. Basic or optional excess no-fault benefits are not payable to or on behalf of any person who is injured while:

1. Occupying any motor vehicle without the expressed or implied consent of the owner or while not in lawful possession of the motor vehicle.
2. Occupying a motor vehicle owned by such person which is not insured for the benefits required by this chapter unless uninsured solely because the insurance company of the owner has not filed a form pursuant to subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-05 to provide the basic no-fault benefits required by this chapter.
3. During a racing or speed contest, or in practicing or preparing for a racing or speed contest.
4. Intentionally causing or attempting to cause injury to oneself or another person.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 26.1-47-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. "Health care insurer" includes an insurance company as defined in section 26.1-02-01, a health service corporation as defined in section 26.1-17-01, a health maintenance organization as defined in section ~~26.1-18-04~~ 26.1-18.1-01, and a fraternal benefit society as defined in section ~~26.1-15-04~~ 26.1-15.1-02.

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-48-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-48-02. North Dakota aftermarket risk contract. The sale of aircraft and aircraft components sold by an aviation manufacturer and the performance of any modification, maintenance, alteration, repair, or installation of components in aircraft in this state are governed by an aftermarket risk contract. The contract between the seller or aviation ~~manager~~ manufacturer and the purchaser must be executed at the time of purchase and reconsidered at

each subsequent resale. The first and subsequent seller or aviation manufacturer shall agree to be bound by North Dakota law and the aftermarket risk contract or to provide a fully paid aftermarket product liability insurance policy that covers exposure to tort liability within the United States. The option of providing the insurance policy applies only to aircraft or aircraft components that sell for more than two thousand dollars.

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 27-01-10 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The governing body of the county or city may determine the amount of the fee to be assessed in all cases or it may authorize the district or municipal judge to determine the amount of the fee to be assessed in each case. The fee assessed under this section is in addition to any fine, penalty, costs, or administrative fee prescribed by law. The ~~county~~ district or municipal judge may assess the fee when sentence is imposed or when sentence is suspended or imposition of sentence is deferred, unless the defendant is indigent and unable to pay the fee. All fees paid to a ~~county~~ district or municipal court under this section must be deposited monthly in the county or city treasury for allocation by the governing body of the county or city to one or more of the following programs as determined by the governing body:
 - a. A private, nonprofit domestic violence or sexual assault program.
 - b. A victim and witness advocacy program of which the primary function is to provide direct services to victims of and witnesses to crime.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. Section 28-20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

28-20.1-02. Filing and status of foreign judgments. A copy of any foreign judgment authenticated in accordance with the act of Congress or the statutes of this state may be filed in the office of the clerk of any district court ~~or county court~~ of any county of this state. The clerk shall treat the foreign judgment in the same manner as a judgment of the district court of any county of this state. A judgment so filed has the same effect and is subject to the same procedures, defenses, and proceedings for reopening, vacating, or staying as a judgment of a district court ~~or county court~~ of any county of this state and may be enforced or satisfied in like manner.

1 **SECTION 22. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 28-20.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 3 1. At the time of filing of the foreign judgment, the judgment creditor or ~~his~~ the
4 judgment creditor's lawyer shall make and file with the clerk of court an affidavit
5 setting forth the name and last known post-office address of the judgment ~~creditor~~
6 debtor and otherwise complying with section 28-20-15.

7 **SECTION 23. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 30.1-10-03 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 9 7. After all right to appeal has been exhausted, a judgment of conviction establishing
10 criminal accountability for the felonious and intentional killing of the decedent
11 conclusively establishes the convicted individual as the decedent's killer for
12 purposes of this section. In the absence of a conviction, the court, upon the
13 petition of an interested person, must determine whether, under the preponderance
14 ~~or of~~ of evidence standard, the individual would be found criminally accountable for
15 the felonious and intentional killing of the decedent. If the court determines that,
16 under that standard, the individual would be found criminally accountable for the
17 felonious and intentional killing of the decedent, the determination conclusively
18 establishes that individual as the decedent's killer for purposes of this section.

19 **SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Section 35-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **35-21-01. Release of lien by undertaking authorized.** When any mechanic's lien,
22 garage storage lien, repairman's lien, ~~seed lien, sugar beet production lien, crop production~~
23 ~~lien, threshing lien,~~ agricultural processor's lien, agricultural supplier's lien, unpaid earned
24 insurance premium lien, or miner's lien is filed against the property of a resident of this state,
25 the property affected may be released by an undertaking in the manner provided in this chapter.

26 **SECTION 25. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 37-27-01 of the 1995
27 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 28 6. "Resident" means a person who has filed a resident North Dakota income tax
29 return for the year prior to May 3, 1993, and who:
30 a. Was born in and lived in North Dakota until entrance into the armed forces of
31 the United States;

- 1 b. Was born in, but was temporarily living outside North Dakota, not having
2 abandoned North Dakota residence at the time of entrance into the armed
3 forces of the United States;
4 c. Was born elsewhere but had resided in North Dakota for the last twelve
5 months before entrance into military service and had prior to or during that
6 ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period:
7 (1) Voted in North Dakota;
8 (2) Was an emancipated minor during the period of residence or had lived
9 with a parent or person standing in loco parentis who was a resident; or
10 (3) Was not registered for voting in another state after being a resident; or
11 d. Was a bona fide resident of North Dakota at the time of entering the armed
12 forces, as determined under the rules of the adjutant general and the laws of
13 this state. A person is not a resident of North Dakota for the purpose of
14 receiving any benefits under this chapter if the person was on continuous
15 active duty in the armed forces for a period of seven years or more,
16 immediately prior to the qualifying period of service, and has not established
17 actual abode in North Dakota prior to May 3, 1993.

18 **SECTION 26. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 38-08-04 of the 1995
19 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 20 5. To adopt and to enforce rules and orders to effectuate the purposes and the intent
21 of this chapter and of subsections 1, ~~4, 5,~~ 6, ~~and 7,~~ 8, and 10 of section
22 57-51.1-01.

23 **SECTION 27. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-04-19 of the 1995
24 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code as effective until June 30, 2000, is amended
25 and reenacted as follows:

- 26 3. Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under the provisions of Public Law
27 79-663 [38 U.S.C. ~~4904~~ 3901] are exempt from the payment of state sales or use
28 tax and, if paid, such veterans are entitled to a refund. This exemption also applies
29 to any passenger motor vehicle or pickup truck not exceeding ten thousand pounds
30 [4535.92 kilograms] gross weight but shall apply to no more than two such motor
31 vehicles owned by a disabled veteran at any one time.

1 **SECTION 28. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 39-04-19 of the 1995
2 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code as effective after June 29, 2000, is amended
3 and reenacted as follows:

- 4 3. Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under the provisions of Public Law
5 79-663 [38 U.S.C. ~~4904~~ 3901] are exempt from the payment of state sales or use
6 tax and, if paid, such veterans are entitled to a refund. This exemption also applies
7 to any passenger motor vehicle or pickup truck not exceeding ten thousand pounds
8 [4535.92 kilograms] gross weight but shall apply to no more than two such motor
9 vehicles owned by a disabled veteran at any one time.

10 **SECTION 29. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 41-09-28 of the 1995
11 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 12 9. If a secured party who has perfected a security interest in crops or livestock, or if a
13 lienholder who has created a lien by statute or otherwise; which includes liens for
14 ~~threshing; crop or agricultural product processing; crop production; fertilizer, farm~~
15 ~~chemicals, and seed;~~ agricultural supplies; and landlord's lien; intends to impose
16 liability for ~~such~~ the security interest or lien against a crop or livestock buyer, the
17 name of the secured party or lienholder must appear on the most current list or lists
18 distributed by the secretary of state pursuant to subsection 4 of section 41-09-46.
19 In order to appear on the list or lists, secured parties or lienholders must file with
20 the secretary of state or in the office of the register of deeds in any county in this
21 state a form prescribed by the secretary of state which contains the information
22 prescribed by the secretary of state under section 41-09-41 or contained on a form
23 prescribed by the secretary of state under section 35-17-04, 35-30-02, or 35-31-02.

24 **SECTION 30. AMENDMENT.** Section 42-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
25 amended and reenacted as follows:

26 **42-03-01. When dogs are a public nuisance.** Any dog that habitually molests
27 ~~persons~~ a person traveling peaceably on the public road; or street; is a public nuisance. Upon
28 ~~written~~ complaint, ~~in writing, made to a county district or municipal judge, containing a~~
29 ~~description of such~~ describing the dog, and giving his the name of the dog and that of his the
30 dog's owner; if known, and, if not, so stating, and alleging that ~~such the~~ dog is a public
31 nuisance, the ~~county district~~ county district or municipal judge shall give notice to the dog's owner ~~of such dog~~

1 that a complaint has been filed ~~in his office~~ that ~~such~~ the dog has been molesting certain
2 persons and that the owner shall take the necessary action to prevent the dog from any further
3 violations of this chapter. If the ~~county~~ district or municipal judge receives a further complaint
4 regarding ~~such~~ the dog after notice has been given ~~to the owner that his dog has been~~
5 ~~molesting certain people~~ under this section, the ~~county or municipal~~ judge shall issue a
6 summons, if ~~such~~ the owner is known, commanding ~~him~~ the owner to appear before the ~~county~~
7 ~~or municipal~~ judge ~~at his office at a time therein stated~~, in the same manner as other ~~county or~~
8 ~~municipal~~ judge court summonses.

9 **SECTION 31. AMENDMENT.** Section 42-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **42-03-03. Hearing - Judgment - Execution.** On the day of hearing the ~~county~~ district
12 or municipal judge shall hear the evidence in the case, ~~and, if he shall find therefrom.~~ If the
13 judge finds that ~~such~~ the dog is a public nuisance, ~~he shall enter judgment~~ must be entered
14 accordingly, and ~~thereupon~~ the judge shall order any peace officer to kill and bury the dog,
15 which order the peace officer shall forthwith execute.

16 **SECTION 32. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 45-22-03 of the 1995
17 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 18 1. In determining whether the underlying general partnership necessary for
19 registration as a domestic limited liability partnership has been formed, the rules
20 set forth in section ~~45-14-01~~ 45-14-02 apply.

21 **SECTION 33. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **46-05-01. Newspapers qualified to do legal printing - File copies with historical**
24 **society - Publishing notices in adjoining county.** Before any newspaper in this state is
25 qualified to publish any legal notice or any matter required by law to be printed or published in
26 some newspaper in the state, or any public notice for any political subdivision within this state,
27 ~~such~~ the newspaper must:

- 28 1. Have been established in a regular and continuous circulation of at least one year,
29 with a bona fide subscription list of at least one hundred fifty regular subscribers;
30 2. Be nonsectarian and printed at least three-fourths in English; and

3. Have been admitted to the United States mails and have complied with the requirements of the federal laws governing ~~second-class mail~~ periodicals mailing privileges for at least one year.

In the county where no newspaper having the above-prescribed qualifications is published, any newspaper at the county seat of ~~said~~ that county is entitled to publish ~~such~~ the legal notices even though it may not have been established one year. The owner or publisher of each legal newspaper shall send to the state historical board, to ~~such~~ the address ~~as must be~~ designated by the secretary ~~thereof~~, two copies of each issue of ~~such~~ the newspaper. In a county in which no newspaper is published, any notice required by law to be published may be published in a newspaper published in an adjoining county and having a general circulation in ~~said~~ the county.

SECTION 34. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 47-02-27.5 of the 1995

Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. If a contingent property interest or a power of appointment was created before July 1, 1991, and is determined in a judicial proceeding, commenced on or after July 1, 1991, to violate this state's rule against perpetuities as that rule existed before July 1, 1991, a court upon the petition of an interested person may reform the disposition in the manner that most closely approximates the transferor's manifested plan of distribution and is within the limits of the rule against perpetuities applicable ~~in~~ when the contingent property interest or power of appointment was created.

SECTION 35. AMENDMENT. Section 50-06-01.8 of the 1995 Supplement to the North

Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-06-01.8. Department to seek waiver to establish welfare reform demonstration project - Interim rulemaking. The department of human services shall seek, from appropriate federal officials, authorization to establish a demonstration project to combine the benefits provided under the state's aid to families with dependent children, fuel assistance, and food stamp programs, pursuant to title IV-A of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.], the low-income home energy assistance program [42 U.S.C. 8621-8629], and the Food Stamp Act [7 U.S.C. 2011-2027]. The demonstration project established under this section must provide for uniform and consistent treatment of income and assets in determining eligibility; provide for the creation of a uniform method of budgeting and computing benefits, a consistent certification

1 period for the receipt of benefits, and uniform reporting requirements; provide for necessary
2 child care to allow a participant to meet educational and employment goals; and provide for
3 universal employment and training to assist individuals in becoming self-sufficient. The project
4 may be administered notwithstanding the requirements of subsections 4 and 5 of section
5 ~~50-01-09~~ 50-01.2-03, section 50-03-07, subsections 17 and 19 of section 50-06-05.1, chapter
6 50-09, and section 50-11.1-11.1, relating to the administration of the aid to families with
7 dependent children, fuel assistance, and food stamp programs, except that a county shall
8 reimburse the state for expenditures for the aid to families with dependent children program in
9 that county as required by section 50-09-21. The demonstration project may require any
10 participant to cooperate with child support enforcement efforts. The department of economic
11 development and finance, job service North Dakota, county social service boards, and any
12 other state agency determined appropriate, shall cooperate with the department to ensure the
13 success of the project. Local government agencies within the demonstration project counties
14 are encouraged to cooperate with the department. Rules adopted to implement the
15 demonstration project may be adopted as interim final rules without a finding that emergency
16 rulemaking is necessary, and the interim final rules may take effect on a date no earlier than the
17 date of filing with the legislative council of the notice of proposed adoption of a rule required by
18 subsection 4 of section 28-32-02.

19 **SECTION 36. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the
20 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 a. Normal retirement benefits for all retirees, except supreme and district court
22 judges ~~and national guard security officers or firefighters~~, reaching normal
23 retirement date equal an annual amount, payable monthly, comprised of a
24 service benefit and a prior service benefit, as defined in this chapter, which is
25 determined as follows:

- 26 (1) Service benefit equals one and seventy-four hundredths percent of final
27 average salary multiplied by the number of years of service
28 employment.
29 (2) Prior service benefit equals one and seventy-four hundredths percent of
30 final average salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service
31 employment.

1 (3) All participants who retired before January 1, 1994, are entitled to
2 benefits calculated at one and seventy-four hundredths percent of final
3 average salary, multiplied by the number of years of service
4 employment, with the increased benefits payable beginning January 1,
5 1994.

6 **SECTION 37. REPEAL.** Sections 32-03-19 and 32-03-26 of the North Dakota Century
7 Code are repealed.