

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legal counsel for the industrial commission.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-17-03. Chairman and attorney - Secretary - Employees - Compensation - Bonds.** The governor is the chairman of the industrial commission, and its attorney is the attorney general. However, with regard to matters in which the attorney general has, or may have, the right to vote as a member of the industrial commission the attorney general may not serve as attorney for the commission and the commission must retain independent legal counsel. In the transaction of its general business, the commission shall appoint a secretary and may employ other subordinate officers, employees, and agents, on such terms as it may deem proper and as, in its judgment, the public interests may require. The commission may require suitable bonds of its secretary or other subordinate officers, employees, or agents. It shall fix the amount of the compensation of each person so engaged. The compensation, together with other expenditures for operation and maintenance of the general business of the commission, must remain within the appropriation available in each year for such purpose."

Re-number accordingly