

**SENATE BILL NO. 2255  
with House Amendments**

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senator Tomac

Representatives Boehm, Renner

1 A BILL for an Act relating to liability for damage or injury caused by dogs running at large; and  
2 to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Dogs running at large - Liability for damage or injury.** The owner of a  
5 dog may not permit the dog to run at large. The owner of a dog is liable for any damage to the  
6 property of another person and for any injury to any individual caused by the owner's dog  
7 running at large, as well as for any costs incurred by a local law enforcement agency in  
8 capturing and impounding the owner's dog. If the owner of a dog is a minor, the duties and  
9 responsibilities created by this section are imputed to the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

10 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.