

**SENATE BILL NO. 2128**

Introduced by

Senator Fischer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-13-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to fees charged by county officials for compiling statistical information.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-13-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **11-13-02.1. Duties of county official in rendering services to private individuals,**  
7 **firms, or corporations - Fees to be charged - Disposition of fees - Records to be kept. #**  
8 ~~shall not be the duty of any~~ A county official is not required to compile statistical information for,  
9 or furnish copies of records to, private individuals, firms, or corporations, other than that  
10 required of the county auditor by section 11-13-15. A county official may compile statistical  
11 information for, or furnish copies of records to, private individuals, firms, or corporations upon  
12 payment of a suitable charge which ~~shall~~ must be commensurate with costs to the county of  
13 providing ~~such the~~ services. ~~Such~~ The board of county commissioners shall determine the fee  
14 ~~shall, which must~~ be a minimum of twenty-five cents and ~~shall may~~ not exceed the sum of one  
15 ~~dollar~~ twenty-five dollars per hour for time consumed in compiling ~~such the~~ statistical  
16 information or preparing ~~such the~~ copies of records, ~~to be remitted.~~ The county official shall  
17 remit the fees each month to the county treasurer for credit to the county general fund. The  
18 county official shall keep a complete record of fees collected under this section.