

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141  
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Economic Development and Finance)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-34.3-03 and subsection 8 of section 54-34.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure and duties of the department of economic development and finance; and to repeal section 54-34-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissemination of in-state manufacturer product listings.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-34.3-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-34.3-03. Department structure.** The department consists of:

1. A division of finance; and
2. ~~A division of science and technology; and~~
3. Other divisions that the director organizes and establishes as necessary to carry out most efficiently and effectively the mission and duties of the department.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 54-34.3-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8. Report at least annually to an interim committee designated by the legislative council on ~~loan performance and performance of the department of economic development and finance, including evaluations of the division of finance, the division of marketing and technical assistance, and the division of science and technology. A report must include a comparison of dollars spent to the jobs created of all programs administered or supervised by the director and a review of the timeliness of the loan processing practices including a log of activities from application to final determination of all divisions of the department of economic development and finance. The report must include the amount of success and satisfaction the department of economic development and finance has in meeting business-client, economic-developer, and community-client needs and expectations. The report must also include a comparison of dollars spent to the economic benefits created of all programs administered or supervised by the director; and~~

**SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 54-34-06.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1141.

House Vote:      Yeas    97      Nays    0      Absent    1

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State