Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2431

Introduced by

Senators G. Nelson, Lee, Traynor

Representatives DeKrey, Eckre, Kliniske

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to biennial reports.

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

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-12-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
  Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **54-12-05. Biennial report.**
- 7 <u>1.</u> The attorney general shall submit a biennial report to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04. The report must state provide:
- 13 <u>2. b.</u> The <u>aggregate</u> cost of prosecuting or defending <u>each action</u> <u>actions on behalf</u>

  14 <u>of the state</u>.
- 15 3. c. The amount of fines and penalties collected.
- The attorney general also shall direct attention to any defect in the practical operations of the law relating to revenue and criminal offenses, and shall suggest amendments and changes as in the attorney general's judgment are necessary to subserve the public interest.