

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2431  
(Senators G. Nelson, Lee, Traynor)  
(Representatives DeKrey, Eckre, Kliniske)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biennial reports.

**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:

**54-12-05. Biennial report.**

1. 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:
  - 1- ~~a. The number, character, condition, and result~~ A summary of the types of the actions prosecuted or defended by the attorney general ~~in~~ on behalf of the state.
  - 2- ~~b. The aggregate cost of prosecuting or defending each action~~ actions on behalf of the state.
  - 3- ~~c. The amount of fines and penalties collected.~~
2. 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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2431.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

House Vote:      Yeas    92      Nays    0      Absent    6

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,

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

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Secretary of State