

**SENATE BILL NO. 2168
with House Amendments**

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senators Cook, Tollefson

Representatives R. Kelsch, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the assumption of lost property or money by a finder.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 60-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **60-01-34. Finder - Depositary for hire - Assumption of ownership by finder.** One
7 who finds a thing lost is not bound to take charge of it but, if the person does so, the person is
8 thenceforward a depositary for the owner with the rights and obligations of a depositary for hire.
9 Notwithstanding chapters 36-22 and 47-30.1 or any other provision of law, an individual who
10 finds lost personal property or money and places the property or money in the custody of a law
11 enforcement agency is entitled to assume ownership of the property or money if the property or
12 money is not claimed by its owner within two years after the property or money was placed in
13 the custody of the law enforcement agency.