

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2093
(Judiciary Committee)

(At the request of the State Treasurer and the Board of University and School Lands)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 30.1-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of unclaimed assets in probate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 30.1-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

30.1-20-14. (3-914) Disposition of unclaimed assets.

1. If an heir, devisee, or claimant cannot be found, the personal representative shall distribute the missing person's share of the missing person to the missing person's conservator, if any, otherwise to the state treasurer to become a part of the common school fund unclaimed property administrator under chapter 47-30.1.
2. ~~The money received by the state treasurer shall be paid to the person entitled on proof of that person's right thereto or, if the state treasurer refuses or fails to pay, the person may petition the court which appointed the personal representative, whereupon the court upon notice to the state treasurer may determine the person entitled to the money and order the treasurer to pay it to that person. No interest is allowed thereon and the heir, devisee, or claimant shall pay all costs and expenses incident to the proceeding. If no petition is made to the court within six years after payment to the state treasurer, the right of recovery is barred.~~

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2093.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State