

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments**

**REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2190**

Introduced by

Senator Wardner

Representative Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.8 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to transfers involving annuities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code  
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-02.8. Transfers involving annuities.**

7 1. For purposes of this section, "annuity" means a policy, certificate, contract, or other  
8 arrangement between two or more parties whereby one party pays money or other  
9 valuable consideration to the other party in return for the right to receive payments  
10 in the future. The term does not mean an employee benefit that qualifies for  
11 favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code or a plan described in  
12 the Internal Revenue Code as a retirement plan under which contributions must  
13 end and withdrawals begin by age seventy and one-half.

14 2. The purchase of an annuity, an instrument purporting to be an annuity, or any  
15 other arrangement that meets the definition of annuity in subsection 1 is  
16 considered an uncompensated assignment or transfer of assets under section  
17 50-24.1-02, resulting in a penalty under the applicable rules established by the  
18 department of human services unless the following criteria are met:

19 a. The annuity is a single premium immediate annuity or an annuity in which a  
20 settlement option has been selected, is irrevocable, and cannot be assigned  
21 to another person.

22 b. The annuity is purchased from an insurance company or other commercial  
23 company that sells annuities as part of the normal course of business.

- 1           c.    The annuity provides substantially equal monthly payments of principal and  
2                    interest and does not have a balloon or deferred payment of principal or  
3                    interest. Payments will be considered substantially equal if the total annual  
4                    payment in any year varies by five percent or less from the payment in the  
5                    previous year.
- 6           d.    The annuity will return the full principal and interest within the purchaser's life  
7                    expectancy as determined by the ~~department of human services~~ life  
8                    expectancy tables published by the centers for medicare and medicaid  
9                    services.
- 10          e.    The monthly payments from the annuity, unless specifically ordered otherwise  
11                    by a court of competent jurisdiction, do not exceed the maximum monthly  
12                    income amount allowed for a community spouse as determined ~~by the~~  
13                    ~~department pursuant to~~ under 42 U.S.C. 1396r-5.