

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

Introduced by

Representative Brandenburg

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 18-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to a North Dakota fire commission.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 18-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **18-03.1-01. North Dakota fire commission - Treasurer.** The North Dakota fire
7 commission consists of a board elected by volunteer firefighters within this state as provided by
8 the constitution and bylaws of the commission. The commission shall elect a treasurer and
9 bond the treasurer in the amount of two thousand dollars to faithfully administer funds of the
10 commission.

11 **18-03.1-02. Duties.** The commission shall promote updated firefighting technology and
12 tactics through a state fire academy for training volunteer firefighter members. The commission
13 may obtain firefighting equipment and distribute equipment to the firefighting units of the
14 members.

15 **18-03.1-03. Appropriation request to office of the budget.** Before July fifteenth of
16 each even-numbered year, the commission shall send to the office of the budget an estimate of
17 the financial requirements necessary to promote the efficiency and growth of member units and
18 to fund a state fire academy in the form and manner under section 54-44.1-04. The director of
19 the budget shall include in the budget data prepared under section 54-44.1-06
20 recommendations for appropriation to the commission.

21 **18-03.1-04. Report to office of the budget.** Each year the commission shall submit a
22 report to the office of the budget on the disposition of state funds appropriated to the
23 commission.