

**SENATE BILL NO. 2392**

Introduced by

Senators Miller, Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-09-96 and subdivision e of subsection 1 of  
2 section 54-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secured transaction filing fees  
3 and lobbyist registration fees.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 41-09-96 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **41-09-96. (9-525) Fees.**

- 8 1. The fee for filing and indexing an original statement under this title, fifteen dollars  
9 plus one dollar per additional page. When a nonstandard statement is presented  
10 for filing, an additional fee of five dollars must be paid. An additional fee may not  
11 be charged for the same statement to gain protection under the central notice  
12 system.
- 13 2. The fee for filing and indexing an amendment, including continuations,  
14 assignments, releases, or correction statements under this title, ten dollars plus  
15 one dollar per additional page. An additional fee may not be charged for the same  
16 document to gain protection under the central notice system.
- 17 3. A fee may not be charged for responding to a request for information from the filing  
18 office communicating whether there is on file any financing statement or verified  
19 statement naming a particular debtor.
- 20 4. The fee for a filing office providing information on specific filings on a particular  
21 debtor is seven dollars per debtor for the first five entries, plus two dollars for each  
22 additional five entries or fraction thereafter.
- 23 5. The fee for a filing office providing copies of each filing for a particular debtor is  
24 seven dollars per debtor plus two dollars per page for each page over three pages.

1           6.    The fee for a filing office providing certified copies of filings on a particular debtor is  
2           ~~seven~~ ten dollars plus ~~one dollar~~ two dollars per page for attachments.

3           7.    ~~For furnishing copies only of a filed instrument, one dollar per printed page.~~

4           8.    Any fees collected by the secretary of state pursuant to this chapter must be  
5           deposited in the general fund in the state treasury, except the fees collected under  
6           subsection 6 of section 41-09-94, must be deposited in the secretary of state's  
7           general services operating fund.

8           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 54-05.1-03 of the  
9   North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10           e.   The secretary of state shall charge a fee of twenty-five dollars for registering  
11           each lobbyist and the first person represented by the lobbyist and an  
12           additional fee of ~~five~~ fifteen dollars for each subsequent person represented  
13           by the lobbyist.