

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Forester)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-21-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the state forester appointment, qualification, and duties.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. The state forester must be a graduate of an accredited school of forestry with a
7 minimum education of a bachelor of science degree in forestry. ~~The office of the state-~~
8 ~~forester must be located in Bottineau.~~ The state forester shall serve as the director of
9 the state forest service and, subject to the approval of the board of higher education
10 and the president of North Dakota state university, may employ assistants and secure
11 office facilities and equipment necessary for the administration of this chapter and the
12 performance of the powers and duties of the office.