

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1276

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact section 54-10-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a special auditor; and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 1.** Section 54-10-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**54-10-15.1. Audit of a state institution, industry, or department by order of the governor or the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.**

1. If a special audit is determined to be in the best interest of the state, the governor or the legislative audit and fiscal review committee may appoint a special auditor to examine any state institution, state industry, state department, or public office.
2. An appointed special auditor must be a certified public accountant in good standing with the board of accountancy. The special auditor has all the powers and authority that are granted to the state auditor in making audits and shall examine and report upon other matters connected with a state institution, state industry, or state department as the governor or the legislative audit and fiscal review committee may direct. The special auditor must be compensated for services, including travel expenses. Compensation and expenses are to be approved by the appointing authority and paid in the same manner as state officers' salaries are now paid."

Re-number accordingly