

Introduced by

State and Local Government Committee

(At the request of the Attorney General)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-12-24 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the director of the state crime laboratory.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 54-12-24 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. A state crime laboratory is created as a division of the office of the attorney general.
7 This division consists of a director, the state toxicologist, and such other personnel as
8 may be appointed by the attorney general. The state crime laboratory may establish
9 and charge fees for services rendered. The state crime laboratory must be
10 administratively separated from the bureau of criminal investigation. The director
11 ~~serves at the pleasure of the attorney general and~~ is entitled to receive a salary set by
12 the attorney general within the limits of legislative appropriation.