

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2051
(Industry and Business Committee)
(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the North Dakota private investigative and security board; to provide for a performance audit of the North Dakota private investigative and security board; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-30-16. Examination, license, and registration fees.

The board may ~~establish by rule and~~ charge the following fees:

1. The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the applicant's fitness to receive a license as a private investigator or a license to provide private security services ~~may not exceed one hundred~~ is one hundred fifty dollars.
2. The fee to be paid by an applicant for the initial issuance or the renewal of a license as a private investigator or a license to provide private security services ~~may not exceed one hundred fifty~~ is two hundred twenty-five dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed fifty~~ of seventy-five dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
3. The fee to be paid by an applicant to apply for a license to conduct a private security or detective agency ~~may not exceed one hundred~~ is one hundred fifty dollars.
4. The fee for the issuance or the renewal of a license to conduct a private security or detective agency ~~may not exceed three hundred~~ is four hundred fifty dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed one hundred~~ of one hundred fifty dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
5. The ~~one-time initial~~ fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of a private security training certificate ~~may not exceed twenty-five~~ is forty dollars. The fee for the renewal of a private security training certificate is forty dollars. A late fee of fifteen dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
6. The annual fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of an armed certificate ~~may not exceed thirty~~ is forty-five dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed ten~~ of fifteen dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.
7. The fee to be paid for the issuance of a duplicate license ~~may not exceed twenty~~ is thirty dollars.
8. The initial registration fee to provide private investigative service or private security service ~~may not exceed thirty~~ is forty-five dollars. The fee for the renewal of a registration to provide private investigative service or private security service ~~may not exceed thirty~~ is forty-five dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed ten~~ of fifteen dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

9. The initial application fee for a certified course instructor for an armed first responder training certification ~~may not exceed four hundred~~ six hundred dollars. A fee for renewal of a course instructor certification for an armed first responder program ~~may not exceed three hundred~~ four hundred fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. PERFORMANCE AUDIT - NORTH DAKOTA PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY BOARD. The state auditor shall conduct a performance audit of the North Dakota private investigative and security board, in accordance with chapter 54-10, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The performance audit must be in addition to the requirements under section 54-10-27.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2051 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 2 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 5 Absent 4

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State