

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2071  
(Industry and Business Committee)  
(At the request of the Board of Counselor Examiners)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and responsibilities of the board of counselor examiners.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-47-03. Duties and responsibilities of board.**

In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this chapter, the board shall:

1. Publish an annual list of the names and addresses of all persons licensed under this chapter.
2. Approve and administer an examination for counselors.
3. Set, by rule, and collect a fee for the:
  - a. ~~The filing of each application for a license under this chapter and set, by rule, and collect a fee for the;~~
  - b. The renewal of a license under this chapter;
  - c. The provision of a duplicate license under this chapter; and
  - d. Technology services.
4. Deposit and disburse all fees and moneys collected by the board in accordance with section 54-44-12.
5. Establish continuing education requirements for license renewal.
6. Issue provisional or probationary licenses.
7. Establish a code of ethics for the practice of counseling.
8. Adopt rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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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. 2071.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 1            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 89            Nays 2            Absent 3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State