



State of North Dakota  
**OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER**  
Thomas Beadle, State Treasurer

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Chairman Schauer,

Before you is SB 2073, a bill dealing with the background check provisions for the Office of the State Treasurer.

Our office has this requirement primarily due to our involvement in processing and handling child support payments. Due to federal requirements around the information that could be included in this process, we must follow the federal guidelines. Those guidelines have been adjusted and they shortened the period for rechecking employees from 10 years to 5, and this bill seeks to codify that.

The bill before you adjusts our existing background check provisions for two sections of century code. Section 1 of the bill modifies the language as it exists within BCI's section of the century code. Every agency in North Dakota that does these checks uses BCI and is listed in this area of code. Section 2 of this bill modifies this language within the State Treasurer's chapter of the century code.

Thank you for your consideration and I'm happy to answer any questions the committee might have.

**Thomas Beadle**  
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