

OFFICES AND OFFICERS

CHAPTER 270

H. B. No. 554
(Legislative Research Committee)
(at the request of The Board of Auditors)

INVENTORIES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INDUSTRIES, INSTITUTIONS, BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS OR COMMISSIONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 44-0407 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to inventories of state departments, industries, institutions, boards, associations, or commissions.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 44-0407 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

44-0407. INVENTORY REQUIRED.) The person in charge of any state department, industry, institution, board, association, or commission shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, a complete and current inventory record of all property of sufficient value and permanence as to render such inventory record practical. On the first day of July of each year such person shall make a complete inventory of all such property, and shall maintain such inventory, with his certificate thereto attached, as to the correctness of same, in the files and records of the department, industry, institution, board, association, or commission. Said inventory record shall provide a comprehensive description of each item, together with manufacturer's serial number, or other means of positive identification, and shall include statements of all property disposed of by any means whatsoever, including livestock and increase therefrom, and shall be in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the department charged with the duty of auditing or examining such records.

Approved March 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 271

H. B. No. 848
(Delayed Bills Committee)

PREFERENCE TO NORTH DAKOTA BIDDERS AND SELLERS

AN ACT

To amend section 44-0801 of the 1949 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to the preference given to North Dakota bidders and sellers.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.) That section 44-0801 of the 1949 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§ 44-0801. PREFERENCE TO NORTH DAKOTA BIDDERS AND SELLERS.) The board of administration, or any board, commission, city council, board of city commissioners, board of education, board of park commissioners, school board, board of village trustees, or any other governing body of any political subdivision of the state, or of any state institution, in purchasing any goods, merchandise, supplies, or equipment of any kind, shall give preference to bidders or sellers resident in North Dakota. In specifying or purchasing goods, merchandise, supplies, or equipment to be purchased, such board shall not specify any trade-marked or copyrighted brand or name, nor the product of any one manufacturer, nor any patented product, apparatus, device, or equipment, where the same will prevent proper competition, unless bidders also are asked for bids or offers upon other articles of like nature, utility, and merit. Utility, fitness, and quality being equal, the bid or offer of a resident North Dakota bidder or seller shall be accepted, when such bid or offer is not more than two percent higher than that of a low bidder or seller who is not a resident of this state.

Approved March 13, 1953.