

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125  
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)  
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biennial agency reports submitted to the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biennial reports submitted to the state archivist.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 54-06-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. All officers, departments, boards, commissions, and state institutions that submit reports covering their operations for the two preceding fiscal years to the governor and the secretary of state shall submit copies of their reports in the form and style, using the materials, and having the content prescribed under subsection 2 on or before the first day of December in each year after the regular session of the legislative assembly. If submitted, one copy of each report must be distributed to the following agencies:
  - a. Governor's office.
  - b. Legislative council.
  - c. Office of management and budget.
  - d. State law library.
  - e. The libraries of each state institution of higher education.
  - f. State library.
  - g. ~~Two copies to the state~~ State archivist for official and public use.

**SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 54-06-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

All reports required under this section to be submitted to the secretary of state must be subsequently transmitted by the secretary of state to the state archivist for official and public use following their receipt and review by the secretary of state.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1125.

House Vote:      Yeas    98      Nays    0      Absent    0

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

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

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Secretary of State