

**SENATE BILL NO. 2340**

Introduced by

Senators Nelson, Dever, Trenbeath

Representatives Hawken, Thorpe, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-03-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to correction of errors in statutory provisions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-03-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **46-03-10. Arranging and correcting laws.** In arranging the laws, memorials, and  
7 resolutions for publication, the legislative council shall make such corrections in orthography,  
8 grammatical construction, and punctuation of the same as in its judgment are proper. When  
9 any law published in the code contains a reference to customary weights and measures, the  
10 equivalent weights and measures of the metric system must be added to the law as an  
11 insertion. When any such words or clauses are inserted, the same must be enclosed in  
12 brackets. The legislative council, in publishing and maintaining state laws, may not alter the  
13 sense, meaning, or effect of any law but may change statutory references to numbers and  
14 letters to correct references to redesignated or repealed chapters, sections, or portions of  
15 sections and change statutory references to institutions, agencies, offices, and officers to be  
16 consistent with other statutory usage and constitutional provisions.