

**SENATE BILL NO. 2111
with House Amendments**

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-22 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to notice of sale of abandoned property by the unclaimed property
3 administrator.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-22 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the administrator, ~~within~~ not less than three
8 years after the receipt of abandoned property, shall sell it to the highest bidder at
9 public sale in whatever manner affords in the judgment of the administrator the
10 most favorable market for the property involved. The administrator may decline
11 the highest bid and reoffer the property at a public sale if in the judgment of the
12 administrator the bid is insufficient. If in the judgment of the administrator the
13 probable cost of sale exceeds the value of the property, it need not be offered for
14 sale. Any public sale held under this section must be preceded by a ~~single~~
15 ~~publication of notice, at least~~ published once a week for two consecutive weeks in
16 advance of sale, in ~~a newspaper~~ four newspapers of general circulation in the
17 ~~county in which the property is to be sold~~ counties with the four highest
18 populations. The notice must contain each available name of each owner of the
19 property to be sold.