

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2288

Page 1, line 1, remove "to provide for a biomass energy center;", replace the second "a" with "three", and replace "chapter" with "sections"

Page 1, line 2, replace "title 54" with "chapter 54-60", replace "an" with "renewable", remove "independence research", and after "council" insert "grants"

Page 1, line 3, after the first "and" insert "the renewable energy", replace "sections" with "section", and remove "and 39-04-39"

Page 1, line 4, remove "and distribution of"

Page 1, line 5, remove "motor vehicle registration fees"

Page 1, line 12, after "4-14.1-08" insert "and may not distribute any payment that would create a negative ethanol production incentive fund balance. If the incentive fund balance is insufficient to pay all valid incentive requests received in any quarter, the funds available must be paid out on a pro rata basis and obligations may not be carried forward"

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 6, replace lines 1 through 14 with:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Renewable energy council. The renewable energy council consists of a representative of the agriculture community appointed by the governor, a member from the biodiesel industry appointed by the governor, a member from the biomass industry appointed by the governor, a member from the wind industry appointed by the governor, a member from the ethanol industry appointed by the governor, and the commissioner of commerce who shall serve as chairman of the renewable energy council. Members of the renewable energy council shall represent the same interest on the energy policy commission.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Renewable energy council - Grants. The renewable energy council shall recommend to the department of commerce the approval of grants, loans, or other financial assistance necessary or appropriate for funding, research, and development. Grants made pursuant to this section must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the entity receiving the grant.

SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:"

Page 6, line 15, replace "**Energy independence**" with "**Renewable energy**" and after "The" insert "renewable"

Page 6, line 16, remove "independence" and after the second "the" insert "renewable"

Page 6, line 17, remove "independence" and replace "industrial commission" with "department of commerce"

Page 6, line 18, replace "this chapter" with "sections 2 and 3 of this Act"

Page 6, line 23, after the comma insert "and any gifts, grants, or federal funds received," replace "industrial commission" with "renewable energy development fund", and after the third "the" insert "renewable"

Page 6, line 24, remove "independence" and replace "section 7" with "sections 2 and 3"

Renumber accordingly