

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2097
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of the Attorney General)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3 of the 2005 Session Laws, relating to state fire marshal fees; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3 of the 2005 Session Laws are amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 7. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND - FEES. The attorney general shall charge and collect fees for services provided by the state fire marshal program to entities covered by the fire and tornado fund under chapter 26.1-22. Fees under this section may be collected in amounts of up to a total of ~~\$340,000~~ \$426,920 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. All fees collected under this section must be deposited in the attorney general's operating fund.

SECTION 8. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND - FEES. The attorney general shall charge and collect fees for services provided by the state fire marshal program to entities covered by the petroleum release compensation fund under chapter 23-37. Fees under this section may be collected in amounts of up to a total of ~~\$35,000~~ \$42,900 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. All fees collected under this section must be deposited in the attorney general's operating fund.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2097 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 1 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 5 Absent 11

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at ___ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State