

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to state officer and employee lodging reimbursement; and
3 to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the
8 actual lodging expenses not to exceed ~~fifty-five~~ sixty dollars plus any
9 additional applicable state or local taxes. A political subdivision may
10 reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent
11 for actual lodging expenses.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the
13 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the
15 actual lodging expenses not to exceed ~~sixty~~ sixty-five dollars plus any
16 additional applicable state or local taxes. A political subdivision may
17 reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent
18 for actual lodging expenses.

19 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the
20 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the
22 actual lodging expenses not to exceed ~~sixty-five dollars plus any additional~~
23 ~~applicable state or local taxes~~ an amount determined by rule by the director of
24 the office of management and budget. Beginning August 1, 2011, the director

1 shall adopt rules to establish the lodging reimbursement by increasing the
2 amount by five dollars per year until the amount is equal to the rate as
3 established by the United State general services administration. The director
4 shall amend the rules when necessary to set the reimbursement at the same
5 rate and established by the United States general services administration for
6 federal lodging per diem. A political subdivision may reimburse an elective or
7 appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent for actual lodging
8 expenses.

9 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 2 of this Act becomes effective on August 1,
10 _____, and section 3 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2011.