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Bismarck, April 1, 2013

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Nazarene, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1131, as engrossed: SEN. UNRUH (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**.

REQUEST

SEN. FLAKOLL REQUESTED a verification vote, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Engrossed HB 1131 failed on a verification vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1130, as engrossed: SEN. LAFFEN (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1033, as reengrossed: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1312, as engrossed: SEN. COOK (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1286, as engrossed: SEN. LAFFEN (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1286: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 21-03-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voter approval of school district building projects funded through a building authority or other indirect means.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Murphy; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Anderson; Grabinger; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; O'Connell; Triplett

Engrossed HB 1286, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1126, as engrossed: SEN. SINNER (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salvage certificates of title.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 38 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Marcellais; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Berry; Bowman; Holmberg; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Miller

Engrossed HB 1126, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1251, as engrossed: SEN. UNRUH (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01 and 35-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed HB 1251, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1149, as engrossed: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 37-17.1-06 and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency response to hazardous chemical, oil, gas, and salt water incidents.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed HB 1149, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1141: SEN. MURPHY (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to towing an individual on water skis or similar devices.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Armstrong; Bowman; Campbell; Carlisle; Flakoll; Grindberg; Hogue; Kilzer; Klein; Larsen; Miller; Schaible; Sitte; Unruh; Wanzek

NAYS: Anderson; Axness; Berry; Burckhard; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Holmberg; Krebsbach; Laffen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Wardner; Warner

HB 1141, as amended, failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1405: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the identification of and provision of services to veterans exposed to agent orange; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed HB 1405, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-03.1, 54-52.1-03.4, and

54-52.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withdrawal of a political subdivision from the uniform group insurance program, the definition of an eligible employee, payment of the cost of uniform group insurance premiums for temporary employees, and the health savings account option offered to political subdivisions as part of the high-deductible health plan alternative under the uniform group insurance program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Lee, G.

Engrossed HB 1059 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-47-06 and 54-23.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointing authority of the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed HB 1118 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-47-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the warden of the state penitentiary to make rules.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Mathern

HB 1119 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-17.7-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bonding authority of the North Dakota pipeline authority for refineries.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Mathern

NAYS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

HB 1031 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1333: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 38-08-02, a new section to chapter 38-08, and a new section to chapter 38-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to locating, definitions for, and mediation for pipeline facilities; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 38-08-04, sections 38-08-04.4 and 38-08-04.5, subsection 6 of section 38-08-15, subsection 1 of section 38-08-16, section 38-08-23, and subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to saltwater disposal wells, the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund, reclamation of pipelines facilities, and oil and gas gross production tax for reclamation; to provide for application; and to provide for retroactive application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Reengrossed HB 1333, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to development of a comprehensive water development plan; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed HB 1206 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of administrative rulemaking implementing recent legislation and the depth of newspaper publication of notice of administrative rulemaking; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed HB 1024 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergencies and firearms; and to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the governor in an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Miller; Murphy; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson

Engrossed HB 1467 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1401: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-14, 15.1-09-15, 15.1-09-16, 15.1-09-17, and 16.1-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the date for the canvass of an election.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

HB 1401 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1361: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-13, 16.1-04-02, 16.1-07-09, 16.1-07-10, 16.1-07-11, 16.1-07-12, and 21-03-11, subsection 4 of section 40-21-02, and section 40-21-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election precincts and voting places.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

HB 1361 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Senate Rule 329 be amended replacing "fifty-seventh legislative day" with "fifty-ninth legislative day", which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1131 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1135, HB 1209, HB 1389, HB 1439.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1017, HB 1117, HB 1163, HB 1272, HB 1289, HB 1360, HB 1368.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1023, HB 1133.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1426, HB 1458.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2043, SB 2046, SB 2064, SB 2065, SB 2078, SB 2158, SB 2168, SB 2169, SB 2170, SB 2181, SB 2191, SB 2198, SB 2216, SB 2231, SB 2234, SB 2279, SB 2318, SB 2329, SB 2348, SCR 4008.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2250, SB 2265, SB 2375, SCR 4002, SCR 4007, SCR 4015, SCR 4019, SCR 4022, SCR 4023.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2043, SB 2046, SB 2064, SB 2065, SB 2078, SB 2158, SB 2168, SB 2169, SB 2170, SB 2181, SB 2191, SB 2198, SB 2216, SB 2231, SB 2234, SB 2250, SB 2265, SB 2279, SB 2318, SB 2329, SB 2348, SB 2375, SCR 4002, SCR 4007, SCR 4008, SCR 4015, SCR 4019, SCR 4022, SCR 4023.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2043, SB 2046, SB 2064, SB 2065, SB 2078, SB 2158, SB 2168, SB 2169, SB 2170, SB 2181, SB 2191, SB 2198, SB 2216, SB 2231, SB 2234, SB 2250, SB 2265, SB 2279, SB 2318, SB 2329, SB 2348, SB 2375.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SCR 4002, SCR 4007, SCR 4008, SCR 4011, SCR 4019, SCR 4022, SCR 4023.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1046, HB 1097, HB 1172, HB 1176, HB 1320, HCR 3014.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3022, HCR 3023, HCR 3025, HCR 3030.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3022, HCR 3023, HCR 3025, HCR 3030.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 1, 2013: SB 2083, SB 2089, SB 2106, SB 2107, SB 2134, SB 2135, SB 2145, SB 2147, SB 2161, SB 2172, SB 2178, SB 2266, SB 2271, SB 2337.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JACK DALRYMPLE

This is to inform you that on April 1, 2013, I have signed the following: SB 2025, SB 2026, SB 2069, SB 2073, SB 2079, SB 2080, SB 2083, SB 2089, SB 2106, SB 2134, SB 2142, SB 2147, SB 2151, SB 2157, SB 2161, SB 2172, SB 2185, SB 2266, SB 2317, SB 2320, SB 2347, and SB 2374.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2013, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1008, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1008 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 2, after "49-01-05" insert "and 64-02-10"

Page 1, line 3, after "commissioners" insert "and fees to test or calibrate weighing and measuring devices; to provide for a statement of legislative intent"

Page 1, line 4, remove "to authorize a transfer;"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 16 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$7,482,074	\$1,298,673	\$8,780,747
Operating expenses	1,972,572	(39,510)	1,933,062
Capital assets	53,000	35,665	88,665"

Page 1, replace line 19 through 23 with:

"Rail rate complaint case	900,000	0	900,000
Reclamation and grain licensing litigation	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$18,423,646	\$2,298,828	\$20,722,474
Less estimated income	12,403,431	1,123,288	13,526,719
Total general fund	\$6,020,215	\$1,175,540	\$7,195,755
Full-time equivalent positions	43.00	1.00	44.00

Page 2, replace line 7 though 10 with:

"Hydraulic soil probe	0	28,000
Reclamation and grain licensing litigation	0	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$658,217	\$1,028,000
Total special funds	658,217	517,920
Total general fund	\$0	\$510,080

Page 2, line 18, replace "ninety-eight" with "ninety-nine"

Page 2, line 19, replace "seventy-nine" with "thirty-five"

Page 2, line 19, replace "one" with "three"

Page 2, line 20, replace "thirty-three" with "twelve"

Page 2, remove lines 30 and 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 and 2

Page 3, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 64-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

64-02-10. Fees to test or calibrate weighing and measuring devices.

The commission shall collect the following fees to:

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| 1. | Test railroad track or truck scale | \$171.00 |
| 2. | Test livestock and vehicle scale | —171.00 |
| 3. | Test livestock scale if the sales ring or buying station scale owner transports to the scale and furnishes all test weights and manpower needed to properly test the scale | —96.00 |
| 4. | Test auxiliary beam on livestock, motor truck, and motor truck dump scale | —24.00 |
| 5. | Test overhead monorail, track, hopper, dormant, deck, and hanging scale of <u>1,000 pounds [453 kilograms] or less capacity</u> | 53.00 |
| 6.2. | Test movable platform scale | 11.00 |
| 7.3. | Test counter or computing scale | 11.00 |
| 8.4. | Test hanging scale of fifty pound [22.68 kilogram] capacity or less | 11.00 |
| 9.5. | Test a retail motor fuel device | 11.00 |

40-6.	Test or calibrate weighing and measuring standards, per metrologist, per quarter hour or fraction thereof	17.00
41-7.	Test mobile delivery gasoline and fuel oil meter	24.00
42-8.	Test gasoline, LPG, or fuel oil meter on common carrier pipelines, or any other meter used in loading railway cars, transports, or other conveyances	53.00
43-9.	Test propane, ag chemical, or liquid fertilizer meter	39.00
44.	Test crane scale	107.00
45-10.	Test or calibrate weighing and measuring devices other than the above and those set by rule, per inspector per quarter hour or fraction thereof	11.00
46-11.	Witnessing any of the above tests	Fifty percent of the applicable fee

When a rejected weighing or measuring device has been reconditioned or replaced by new equipment, it must be retested and certified before being put into use except as otherwise provided by rule. The fee for retest and certification is the same as for the first test and certification.

When a test of a weighing or measuring device is required in addition to the regularly scheduled test, the commission shall charge a fee equal to the cost of operating the motor vehicle used in conducting the test. The mileage charges, as determined by the commission, must be in addition to the regular test fee and calculated to cover the costs of the additional travel. If a test has been requested and the person requesting it fails to appear or to have the weighing or measuring device ready for testing at the arranged time, there is a charge of ten dollars a quarter hour for the time between the arranged time and the time at which the test can begin."

Page 3, line 12, after "INSPECTOR" insert "AND PUBLIC UTILITY ANALYST"

Page 3, line 13, replace "proceeds" with "proceed"

Page 3, line 14, after "inspector" insert "and public utility analyst"

Page 3, line 14, replace "has" with "have"

Page 3, line 17, replace "This" with "Section 7 of this"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1008 - Public Service Commission - Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$8,659,244	\$8,256,625	\$524,122	\$8,780,747
Operating expenses	1,977,397	1,977,397	(44,335)	1,933,062
Capital assets	88,665	51,165	37,500	88,665
Grants	20,000	20,000		20,000
Abandoned mined lands contractual	8,000,000	8,000,000		8,000,000
Rail rate complaint case	900,000	900,000		900,000
Accrued leave payments		168,278	(168,278)	
Reclamation & Grain Licensing Litigation			1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$19,645,306	\$19,373,465	\$1,349,009	\$20,722,474

Less estimated income	13,082,083	12,995,259	531,460	13,526,719
General fund	\$6,563,223	\$6,378,206	\$817,549	\$7,195,755
FTE	43.00	43.00	1.00	44.00

Department No. 408 - Public Service Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Restores Executive Compensation Package ¹	Removes Separate Line Item for Accrued Leave Payments ²	Adds Funding for Weights and Measures FTE Position ³	Restores Funding for Capital Assets ⁴	Adds Funding for Litigation Costs ⁵	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$257,681	\$168,278	\$98,163			\$524,122
Operating expenses			105,665		(150,000)	(44,335)
Capital assets				37,500		37,500
Grants						
Abandoned mined lands contractual						
Rail rate complaint case						
Accrued leave payments		(168,278)				(168,278)
Reclamation & Grain Licensing Litigation					1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$257,681	\$0	\$203,828	\$37,500	\$850,000	\$1,349,009
Less estimated income	95,460	0	0	0	436,000	531,460
General fund	\$162,221	\$0	\$203,828	\$37,500	\$414,000	\$817,549
FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

¹ Funding reductions made by the House to the state employee compensation and benefits package are restored to the Governor's recommended level.

² The accrued leave payments line item added by the House is removed and the associated funding returned to line items with salaries and wages funding.

³ This amendment adds one FTE weights and measures position and the related funding.

⁴ This amendment restores the funding removed by the House for disk upgrades and the GIS server.

⁵ A new line item of one-time funding is added for litigation costs. Funding of \$150,000, \$86,000 of which is from the general fund is transferred from the operating expenses line item and \$850,000, \$414,000 of which is from the general fund is added to provide a total of \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 is from the general fund. The executive budget recommendation provided a total of \$150,000 for litigation funding, of which \$86,000 was from the general fund. The litigation line item includes funding for litigation costs relating to the enforcement of the Public Service Commission's Coal Mining and Reclamation Program; Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Program; and Grain Warehouse, Grain Buyer, and Hay Buyer Licensing and Insolvencies.

This amendment also:

- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 64-02-10 relating to the fee schedule of the large scale weights and measures program. This change is estimated to result in a \$200,000 reduction of general fund revenue for the 2013-15 biennium.
- Removes Section 5 added by the House which required the Public Service Commission to transfer information technology equipment to the Information Technology Department.
- Adds provisions that the commission proceed in hiring the new public utility analyst position prior to July 1, 2013.
- The Public Service Commission's salaries are adjusted to provide the commissioners a 4 percent increase in salary on July 1, 2013, and a 4 percent increase on July 1, 2014, the same as the executive budget recommendation. The House provided for 3 percent annual increases.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1052, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1052 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 23, replace "all" with "the employer's"

Page 2, remove lines 24 through 26

Page 3, line 5, overstrike ", allowing the employee to make the initial"

Page 3, line 6, overstrike "selection of a medical provider" and insert immediately thereafter "for the employee's claim"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1080: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 1, replace "thirty" with "one hundred eighty"

Page 4, line 7, replace "thirty" with "one hundred eighty"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1093, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1093 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1171, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1171 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after "contract" insert "issued in this state"

Page 1, line 20, after "insurance" insert "issued in this state"

Page 2, line 9, replace "Within ninety days of the effective date of this Act" with "Before November 1, 2014"

Page 2, line 17, replace "ninety days" with "four months"

Page 2, line 20, remove the second "and"

Page 2, line 21, after "b." insert: "Review the insurer's records to determine whether the individual who has died purchased any other products with the insurer; and

c."

Page 3, line 8, after "4." insert: "Every insurer shall implement procedures to account for:

a. Nicknames, initials used in lieu of a first or middle name, use of a middle name, compound first and middle names, and interchanged first and middle names;

b. Compound last names, maiden or married names, and hyphens, blank spaces, and apostrophes in last names;

- c. Incomplete date of birth data and transposition of the month and date portions of a date of birth; and
- d. Incomplete social security numbers.

5."

Page 3, line 14, replace "5." with "6."

Page 3, line 17, replace "6." with "7."

Page 3, remove lines 21 through 30

Page 4, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"Rulemaking.

The commissioner may adopt rules to limit an insurer's death master file comparisons and revised death master file comparisons required under this chapter to the insurer's electronic searchable files, to allow the commissioner to approve an insurer's plan and timeline for conversion of the insurer's files to electronic searchable files, and to allow for phasing-in compliance with this chapter according to an insurer's plan and timeline approved by the commissioner."

Page 4, line 6, after "**practices**" insert "**- Liability limitation**"

Page 4, line 7, after the underscored period insert "This chapter does not create a private cause of action for violation of this chapter. Once an insurer submits unclaimed life insurance benefits or unclaimed retained asset accounts, plus any applicable accrued interests, to the state abandoned property office in compliance with this chapter, the insurer is relieved and indemnified from additional liability to any person relating to the proceeds submitted. This indemnification from liability is in addition to any other protections provided by law."

Page 4, line 16, remove "If the policy or annuity contract provides for death benefits and is covered under"

Page 4, remove line 17

Page 5, line 21, remove the underscored comma

Page 5, line 22, remove the overstrike over "~~four months after~~"

Page 5, line 22, remove "ninety days following the company learning of"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1180, as amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1180, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1205, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1205 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to patriotic logos on number plates;"

Page 1, line 3, after "veterans" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 4, after line 5, insert:

"**SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Patriotic logos.

1. The director shall issue four patriotic logos under this section upon receiving:
 - a. Payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of a motor vehicle;
 - b. Payment of an initial fee of twenty dollars of which the department shall deposit fifteen dollars in the highway tax distribution fund and pay five dollars to the state treasurer; and
 - c. Payment of an annual surcharge of ten dollars which the department shall pay to the state treasurer.
2. The department shall collect the initial fees and the annual surcharges under this section. During each legislative session, the department shall report to the legislative assembly on the funds collected under this section. For funds payable to the state treasurer under subdivisions b and c of subsection 1, the department shall pay the funds monthly to the state treasurer, who within ten days of receipt of the funds, shall deposit five dollars of each initial fee and the annual surcharge in the veterans' postwar trust fund to be added to the principal of the fund. The state treasurer shall invest the fund in the same manner as the state investment board is authorized to make investments.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$9,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of issuing patriotic logos as provided for under section 4 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general to be divided equally between the veterans' cemetery trust fund and veterans' cemetery maintenance fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1287, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1287 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1302, as reengrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1302 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to sections 27-20-10, 27-20-31, and 39-06.1-10 and a new section to chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the twenty-four seven sobriety program; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 29-06-15, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, sections 39-06.1-11, 39-08-01, 39-08-01.2, 39-08-01.4, 39-20-01, 39-20-03.1, 39-20-04, 39-20-04.1, and 39-20-05, subsections 6 and 10 of section 39-20-07, and section 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving while under the influence; to provide for an

underage drinking prevention program; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 27-20-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If a child is subject to informal adjustment for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or if a child is found to have an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of performance of a test within two hours after driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the juvenile court may require the child to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 for up to nine months.

SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 27-20-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If a child is adjudicated delinquent for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or if a child is found to have an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of performance of a test within two hours after driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the juvenile court may require the child to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 29-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. If a law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe an individual has violated a lawful order of a court of this state which requires the individual to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program authorized in sections 54-12-27 through 54-12-31, the law enforcement officer may immediately take the individual into custody without a warrant. An individual taken into custody under this subsection may not be released on bail or on the individual's personal recognizance unless the individual has made a personal appearance before a magistrate.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. The period of suspension imposed for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance is:
 - a. Ninety-one days if the operator's record shows the person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation.
 - b. One hundred eighty days if the operator's record shows the person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within five~~the seven~~ years preceding the last violation and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - c. Three hundred sixty-five days if the operator's record shows the person has once violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation.
 - d. Two years if the operator's record shows the person has at least once violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.

- e. Two years if the operator's record shows the person has at least twice violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation.
- f. Three years if the operator's record shows the person has at least twice violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation and the violation is for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.

SECTION 5. A new subsection to section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

An individual who has a temporary restricted driver's license with the restriction the individual participates in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 is not subject to the suspension periods under this section.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06.1-11. Temporary restricted license - Ignition interlock device.

1. Except as provided under subsection 2, if the director has suspended a license under section 39-06.1-10 or has extended a suspension or revocation under section 39-06-43, upon receiving written application from the offender affected, the director may for good cause issue a temporary restricted operator's license valid for the remainder of the suspension period after seven days of the suspension period have passed.
2. If the director has suspended a license under chapter 39-20, or after a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, upon written application of the offender the director may ~~issue for good cause a temporary restricted license that takes effect after thirty days of the suspension have been served after a first offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter 39-20, but if the offender is participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12, the director may issue a temporary restricted license that takes effect after fifteen days of the suspension have been served.~~ The director may not issue a temporary restricted license to any offender whose operator's license has been revoked under section 39-20-04 or suspended upon a second or subsequent offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter 39-20, except that a temporary restricted license may be issued in accordance with subsection 5 if the offender is participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 or for good cause if the offender has not committed an offense for a period of two years before the date of the filing of a written application that must be accompanied by a report from an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program or if the offender is participating in the drug court program and has not committed an offense for a period of three hundred sixty-five days before the date of the filing of a written application that must be accompanied by a recommendation from the district court. The director may conduct a hearing for the purposes of obtaining information, reports, and evaluations from courts, law enforcement, and citizens to determine the offender's conduct and driving behavior during the prerequisite period of time. The director may also require that an ignition interlock device be installed in the offender's vehicle.
3. The director may not issue a temporary restricted license for a period of license revocation or suspension imposed under subsection 5 of section 39-06-17 or section 39-06-31. A temporary restricted license may be issued for suspensions ordered under subsection 7 of section 39-06-32 if it could have been issued had the suspension resulted from in-state conduct.

4. A restricted license issued under this section is solely for the use of a motor vehicle during the licensee's normal working hours, or as provided under subsection 5. and may contain any other restrictions authorized by section 39-06-17. Violation of a restriction imposed according to this section is deemed a violation of section 39-06-17.
5. If an offender has been charged with, or convicted of, a second or subsequent violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or if the offender's license is subject to suspension under chapter 39-20 and the offender's driver's license is not subject to an unrelated suspension or revocation, the director shall issue a temporary restricted driver's permit~~license~~ to the offender only for the purpose of participation upon the restriction the offender participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program upon~~under~~ chapter 54-12. The offender shall submit an application to the director for a temporary restricted license along with submission of proof of financial responsibility and proof of participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program by the offender to receive a temporary restricted license. ~~If a court or the parole board finds that an offender has violated a condition of the twenty-four seven sobriety program, the court or parole board may order the temporary restricted driver's permit be revoked and take possession of the temporary restricted driver's permit. The court or the parole board shall send a copy of the order to the director who shall record the revocation of the temporary restricted driver's permit. Revocation of a temporary restricted driver's permit for violation of a condition of the twenty-four seven sobriety program does not preclude the offender's eligibility for a temporary restricted driver's license under any other provisions of this section.~~

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01. Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any other drugs or substances not to operate vehicle - Penalty.

1. A person may not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle upon a highway or upon public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state if any of the following apply:
 - a. That person has an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a chemical test within two hours after the driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle.
 - b. That person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
 - c. That person is under the influence of any drug or substance or combination of drugs or substances to a degree which renders that person incapable of safely driving.
 - d. That person is under the combined influence of alcohol and any other drugs or substances to a degree which renders that person incapable of safely driving.

The fact that any person charged with violating this section is or has been legally entitled to use alcohol or other drugs or substances is not a defense against any charge for violating this section, unless a drug which predominately caused impairment was used only as directed or cautioned by a practitioner who legally prescribed or dispensed the drug to that person.

2. Unless as otherwise provided in section 39-08-01.2, an individual violating this section or equivalent ordinance is guilty of a class B misdemeanor for the first or second offense in a ~~five-year~~seven-year period, of a class A misdemeanor for a third offense in a ~~five-year~~seven-

year period, of a class A misdemeanor for the fourth offense in a seven-year period, and of a class C felony for a fifth or subsequent offense in a seven-year periodC felony for any fourth or subsequent offense regardless of the length of time since the previous offense. The minimum penalty for violating this section is as provided in subsection 4. The court shall take judicial notice of the fact that an offense would be a subsequent offense if indicated by the records of the director or may make a subsequent offense finding based on other evidence.

3. Upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense within ~~five~~seven years under this section or equivalent ordinance, the court ~~must~~may order the motor vehicle number plates of all of the motor vehicles owned and operated by the offender at the time of the offense to be impounded for the duration of the period of suspension or revocation of the offender's driving privilege by the licensing authority. The impounded number plates must be sent to the director who must retain them for the period of suspension or revocation, subject to their disposition by the court. The court may make an exception to this subsection, on an individual basis, to avoid undue hardship to an individual who is completely dependent on the motor vehicle for the necessities of life, including a family member of the convicted individual and a coowner of the motor vehicle, ~~but not including or if the offender is participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program.~~
4. A person convicted of violating this section, or an equivalent ordinance, must be sentenced in accordance with this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, unless the context otherwise requires, "drug court program" means a district court-supervised treatment program approved by the supreme court which combines judicial supervision with alcohol and drug testing and chemical addiction treatment in a licensed treatment program. The supreme court may adopt rules, including rules of procedure, for drug courts and the drug court program.
 - a. (1) For a first offense, the sentence must include both a fine of at least ~~two hundred fifty~~five hundred dollars and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program.
 - (2) In addition, for a first offense when the convicted person has an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight, the offense is an aggravated first offense and the sentence must include at least two days' imprisonment or twenty hours community service.
 - b. For a second offense within ~~five~~seven years, the sentence must include at least ~~five~~ten days' imprisonment ~~or placement in a minimum security facility, of which forty-eight hours must be served consecutively; or thirty days' community service;~~ a fine of at least ~~five hundred~~one thousand dollars; ~~and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program; and at least twelve months' participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 as a mandatory condition of probation.~~
 - c. For a third offense within ~~five~~seven years, the sentence must include at least ~~sixty~~one hundred twenty days' imprisonment ~~or placement in a minimum security facility, of which forty-eight hours must be served consecutively;~~ a fine of ~~one~~at least two thousand dollars; ~~and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program; at least one year's supervised probation; and participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 as a mandatory condition of probation.~~
 - d. For a fourth or subsequent offense ~~within seven years,~~ the sentence must include ~~at least one hundred eighty days' year and one day's~~ imprisonment ~~or placement in a minimum security facility, of which~~

~~forty-eight hours must be served consecutively; a fine of one thousand dollars; and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed treatment program; at least two years' supervised probation; and participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 as a mandatory condition of probation.~~

- e. ~~The execution or imposition of sentence under this section may not be suspended or deferred under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 for an offense subject to this section.~~
 - f. If the offense is subject to subdivision a or b, a municipal court or district court may not suspend a sentence. If the offense is subject to subdivision c, the district court may suspend a sentence, except for sixty days' imprisonment, under subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation and upon completion of the twenty-four seven sobriety program. If the offense is subject to subdivision d, the district court may suspend a sentence, except for one year's imprisonment, under subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation. If the offense is subject to subdivision e or d, the district court may suspend a sentence, except for ten days' imprisonment, under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation. If the defendant is found to be in need of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation, the district court may order the defendant placed under the supervision and management of the department of corrections and rehabilitation and is subject to the conditions of probation under section 12.1-32-07. The district court shall require the defendant to complete alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation under the direction of the drug court program as a condition of probation in accordance with rules adopted by the supreme court. If the district court finds that a defendant has failed to undergo an evaluation or complete treatment or has violated any condition of probation, the district court shall revoke the defendant's probation and shall sentence the defendant in accordance with this subsection.
 - f.g. For purposes of this section, conviction of an offense under a law or ordinance of another state which is equivalent to this section must be considered a prior offense if such offense was committed within the time limitations specified in this ~~subsection~~section.
 - g.h. If the penalty mandated by this section includes imprisonment or placement upon conviction of a violation of this section or equivalent ordinance, and if an addiction evaluation has indicated that the defendant needs treatment, the court may order the defendant to undergo treatment at an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program and the time spent by the defendant in the treatment must be credited as a portion of a sentence of imprisonment or placement under this section.
5. As used in subdivision b of subsection 4, the term "imprisonment" includes house arrest. As a condition of house arrest, a defendant may not consume alcoholic beverages. The house arrest must include a program of electronic home detention ~~in which and the defendant is tested at least twice daily for the consumption of alcohol~~shall participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program. The defendant shall defray all costs associated with the electronic home detention. ~~This subsection does not apply to individuals committed to or under the supervision and management of the department of corrections and rehabilitation. For an~~

offense under subsection c of subdivision 4, no more than ninety percent of the sentence may be house arrest.

6. As used in this title, participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 means compliance with sections 54-12-27 through 54-12-31, and requires sobriety breath testing twice per day seven days per week or electronic alcohol monitoring, urine testing, or drug patch testing. The offender is responsible for all twenty-four seven sobriety program fees and the court may not waive the fees, except upon a finding of indigence the court may waive fifty percent of the twenty-four seven sobriety program fees.
7. An individual who operates a motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state who refuses to submit to a chemical test, or tests required under sections 39-06.2-10.2, 39-20-01, or 39-20-14, is guilty of an offense under this section.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01.2. Special punishment for causing injury or death while operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

- ~~1. If an individual is convicted of an offense under chapter 12.1-16 and the conviction is based in part on the evidence of the individual's operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the sentence imposed must include at least one year's imprisonment if the individual was an adult at the time of the offense.~~
- ~~2. If an individual is convicted of violating section 39-08-01, or section 39-08-03 based in part on the evidence of the individual's operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and the violation caused serious bodily injury, as defined in section 12.1-01-04, to another individual, that individual is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and the sentence must include at least ninety days' imprisonment if the individual was an adult at the time of the offense.~~
- ~~3. The sentence under this section may not be suspended unless the court finds that manifest injustice would result from imposition of the sentence. Before a sentence under this section applies, a defendant must be notified of the minimum mandatory sentence. If the finding of guilt is by jury verdict, the verdict form must indicate that the jury found the elements that create the minimum sentence.~~
1. An individual is guilty of criminal vehicular homicide if the individual commits an offense under section 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, and as a result the individual willfully causes a death of another individual to occur, including the death of an unborn child, unless the individual is the the mother of the unborn child. A violation of this subsection is a class A felony. If an individual commits a violation under this subsection, the court shall impose at least three years' imprisonment. If the individual violates this section after having been previously convicted of a violation of section 39-08-01 or 39-08-03, or equivalent ordinance, the court shall impose at least ten years' imprisonment. An individual may not be prosecuted and found guilty of this and an offense under chapter 12.1-16 if the conduct arises out of the same incident.
2. An individual is guilty of criminal vehicular injury if the individual violates section 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, and as a result that individual willfully causes substantial bodily or serious bodily injury to another individual. Violation of this subsection is a class C felony. If an individual violates this subsection, the court shall impose at least one year's imprisonment. If the individual violates this section after having been previously convicted of a violation of section 39-08-01 or 39-08-03, or

equivalent ordinance, the court shall impose at least two years' imprisonment.

3. The sentence under this section may not be suspended unless the court finds that manifest injustice would result from the imposition of the sentence. Before a sentence under this section applies, a defendant must be notified of the minimum mandatory sentence. The elements of an offense under this section are the elements of an offense for a violation of section 39-08-01 and the additional elements that create an offense in each subsection of this section.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01.4. Driving while under the influence of alcohol while being accompanied by a minor - Penalty.

It is a class A misdemeanor for an individual who is at least twenty-one years of age to violate section 39-08-01 if the violation occurred while a minor was accompanying the individual in a motor vehicle. If an individual has a previous conviction for a violation of section 39-08-01.4, a violation of this section is a class C felony.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-01. Implied consent to determine alcohol concentration and presence of drugs.

1. Any individual who operates a motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state is deemed to have given consent, ~~and shall consent,~~ subject to the provisions of this chapter, to a chemical test, or tests, of the blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or presence of other drugs, or combination thereof, in the individual's blood, breath, or urine. As used in this chapter, the word "drug" means any drug or substance or combination of drugs or substances which renders an individual incapable of safely driving, and the words "chemical test" or "chemical analysis" mean any test to determine the alcohol concentration or presence of other drugs, or combination thereof, in the individual's blood, breath, or urine, approved by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee under this chapter.
2. The test or tests must be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer only after placing the individual, except individuals mentioned in section 39-20-03, under arrest and informing that individual that the individual is or will be charged with the offense of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle upon the public highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs, or a combination thereof. For the purposes of this chapter, the taking into custody of a child under section 27-20-13 or an individual under twenty-one years of age satisfies the requirement of an arrest.
3. The law enforcement officer shall ~~also~~ inform the individual charged that North Dakota law requires the individual to take the test to determine whether the individual is under the influence of alcohol or drugs; that refusal to take the test directed by the law enforcement officer is a crime punishable in the same manner as driving under the influence; and that refusal of the individual to submit to the test determined appropriate will directed by the law enforcement officer may result in a revocation for a minimum of one hundred eighty days and up to fourthree years of the individual's driving privileges. The law enforcement officer shall determine which of the tests is to be used.

4. When an individual under the age of eighteen years is taken into custody for violating section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance, the law enforcement officer shall attempt to contact the individual's parent or legal guardian to explain the cause for the custody. Neither the law enforcement officer's efforts to contact, nor any consultation with, a parent or legal guardian may be permitted to interfere with the administration of chemical testing requirements under this chapter. The law enforcement officer shall mail a notice to the parent or legal guardian of the minor within ten days after the test results are received or within ten days after the minor is taken into custody if the minor refuses to submit to testing. The notice must contain a statement of the test performed and the results of that test; or if the minor refuses to submit to the testing, a statement notifying of that fact. The attempt to contact or the contacting or notification of a parent or legal guardian is not a precondition to the admissibility of chemical test results or the finding of a consent to, or refusal of, chemical testing by the individual in custody.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-03.1. Action following test result for a resident operator.

If a person submits to a test under section 39-20-01, 39-20-02, or 39-20-03 and the test shows that person to have an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a chemical test within two hours after the driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle, the following procedures apply:

1. The law enforcement officer shall immediately issue to that person a temporary operator's permit if the person then has valid operating privileges, extending driving privileges for the next twenty-five days, or until earlier terminated by the decision of a hearing officer under section 39-20-05. The law enforcement officer shall sign and note the date on the temporary operator's permit. The temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the director's intent to revoke, suspend, or deny driving privileges in this state.
2. If a test administered under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-03 was by urine sample or by drawing blood as provided in section 39-20-02 and the individual tested is not a resident of an area in which the law enforcement officer has jurisdiction, the law enforcement officer shall, on receiving the analysis of the urine or blood from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee and if the analysis shows that individual had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, either proceed in accordance with subsection 1 during that individual's reappearance within the officer's jurisdiction, proceed in accordance with subsection 3, or notify a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the individual lives. On that notification, that law enforcement agency shall, within twenty-four hours, forward a copy of the temporary operator's permit to the law enforcement agency making the arrest or to the director. The law enforcement agency shall issue to that individual a temporary operator's permit as provided in this section, and shall sign and date the permit as provided in subsection 1.
3. If the test results indicate an alcohol concentration at or above the legal limit, the law enforcement agency making the arrest may mail a temporary operator's permit to the individual who submitted to the blood or urine test, whether or not the individual is a resident of the area in which the law enforcement officer has jurisdiction. The third day after the mailing of the temporary operator's permit is considered the date of

issuance. Actual notice of the opportunity for a hearing under this section is deemed to have occurred seventy-two hours after the notice is mailed by regular mail to the address submitted by the individual to the law enforcement officer. The temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the individual of the director's intent to revoke, suspend, or deny driving privileges in this state.

4. The law enforcement officer, within five days of the issuance of the temporary operator's permit, shall forward to the director a certified written report in the form required by the director. If the individual was issued a temporary operator's permit because of the results of a test, the report must show that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the individual had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of section 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, that the individual was lawfully arrested, that the individual was tested for alcohol concentration under this chapter, and that the results of the test show that the individual had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight. In addition to the operator's license and report, the law enforcement officer shall forward to the director a certified copy of the operational checklist and test records of a breath test and a copy of the certified copy of the analytical report for a blood or urine test for all tests administered at the direction of the officer.
5. An individual charged with a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance may elect to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 in lieu of the administrative hearing under this chapter if the individual's driver's license is not subject to an unrelated suspension or revocation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual may not receive a temporary restricted operator's license unless the individual has exhausted administrative procedures. The director shall issue a temporary restricted driver's license with the restriction the individual participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program upon application by the individual with submission of proof of financial responsibility and proof of participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-04. Revocation of privilege to drive motor vehicle upon refusal to submit to testing.

1. If a person refuses to submit to testing under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, none may be given, but the law enforcement officer shall immediately take possession of the person's operator's license if it is then available and shall immediately issue to that person a temporary operator's permit, if the person then has valid operating privileges, extending driving privileges for the next twenty-five days or until earlier terminated by a decision of a hearing officer under section 39-20-05. The law enforcement officer shall sign and note the date on the temporary operator's permit. The temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the director's intent to revoke driving privileges in this state and of the hearing procedures under this chapter. The director, upon the receipt of that person's operator's license and a certified written report of the law enforcement officer in the form required by the director, forwarded by the officer within five days after issuing the temporary operator's permit, showing that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, for purposes of section 39-20-14, had reason to believe that the person committed a moving traffic violation or was involved in a traffic accident as a driver, and in conjunction with the violation or accident the officer has, through the

officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the person's body contains alcohol, that the person was lawfully arrested if applicable, and that the person had refused to submit to the test or tests under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, shall revoke that person's license or permit to drive and any nonresident operating privilege for the appropriate period under this section, or if the person is a resident without a license or a permit to operate a motor vehicle in this state, the director shall deny to the person the issuance of a license or permit for the appropriate period under this section after the date of the alleged violation, subject to the opportunity for a prerevocation hearing and postrevocation review as provided in this chapter. In the revocation of the person's operator's license the director shall give credit for time in which the person was without an operator's license after the day of the person's refusal to submit to the test except that the director may not give credit for time in which the person retained driving privileges through a temporary operator's permit issued under this section or section 39-20-03.2. The period of revocation or denial of issuance of a license or permit under this section is:

- a. ~~One year~~One hundred eighty days if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license has not previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied for a violation of this chapter or section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.
 - b. ~~Three~~Two years if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license has been once previously suspended, revoked, or issuance denied for a violation of this chapter or section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.
 - c. ~~Four~~Three years if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination of the same, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate arrests.
2. A person's driving privileges are not subject to revocation under subdivision a of subsection 1 if all of the following criteria are met:
- a. An administrative hearing is not held under section 39-20-05;
 - b. The person mails an affidavit to the director within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued. The affidavit must state that the person:
 - (1) Intends to voluntarily plead guilty to violating section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued;
 - (2) Agrees that the person's driving privileges must be suspended as provided under section 39-06.1-10;
 - (3) Acknowledges the right to a section 39-20-05 administrative hearing and section 39-20-06 judicial review and voluntarily and knowingly waives these rights; and
 - (4) Agrees that the person's driving privileges must be revoked as provided under this section without an administrative hearing or judicial review, if the person does not plead guilty within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued, or the court does not accept the guilty plea, or the guilty plea is withdrawn;

- c. The person pleads guilty to violating section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued;
 - d. The court accepts the person's guilty plea and a notice of that fact is mailed to the director within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued; and
 - e. A copy of the final order or judgment of conviction evidencing the acceptance of the person's guilty plea is received by the director prior to the return or reinstatement of the person's driving privileges; ~~and.~~
 - f. ~~The person has never been convicted under section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.~~
3. The court must mail a copy of an order granting a withdrawal of a guilty plea to violating section 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, to the director within ten days after it is ordered. Upon receipt of the order, the director shall immediately revoke the person's driving privileges as provided under this section without providing an administrative hearing.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-04.1. Administrative sanction for driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while having certain alcohol concentration.

1. After the receipt of the certified report of a law enforcement officer and if no written request for hearing has been received from the arrested person under section 39-20-05, or if that hearing is requested and the findings, conclusion, and decision from the hearing confirm that the law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to arrest the person and test results show that the arrested person was driving or in physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a test within two hours after driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the director shall suspend the person's driving privileges as follows:
- a. For ninety-one days if the person's driving record shows that, within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person has not previously violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or the person's operator's license has not previously been suspended or revoked under this chapter and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, and under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - b. For one hundred eighty days if the operator's record shows the person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within ~~five~~the seven years preceding the last violation and the last violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - c. For three hundred sixty-five days if the person's driving record shows that, within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person has once previously violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or the person's operator's license has once previously been suspended or revoked under this chapter with the last violation

or suspension for an alcohol concentration under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.

- d. For two years if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person's operator's license has once been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight or if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of arrest, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination thereof, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate arrests with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration of under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - e. For three years if the operator's record shows that within ~~five~~the seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination thereof, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate arrests and the last violation or suspension was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
2. In the suspension of the person's operator's license the director shall give credit for the time the person was without an operator's license after the day of the offense, except that the director may not give credit for the time the person retained driving privileges through a temporary operator's permit issued under section 39-20-03.1 or 39-20-03.2.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-05. Administrative hearing on request - Election to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program.

1. Before issuing an order of suspension, revocation, or denial under section 39-20-04 or 39-20-04.1, the director shall afford that person an opportunity for a hearing if the person mails or communicates by other means authorized by the director a request for the hearing to the director within ten days after the date of issuance of the temporary operator's permit. Upon completion of the hearing, an individual may elect to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12. The hearing must be held within thirty days after the date of issuance of the temporary operator's permit. If no hearing is requested within the time limits in this section, and no affidavit is submitted within the time limits under subsection 2 of section 39-20-04, and if the individual has not provided the director with written notice of election to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12, the expiration of the temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the revocation, suspension, or denial of driving privileges in this state.
2. If the issue to be determined by the hearing concerns license suspension for operating a motor vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, the hearing must be before a hearing officer assigned by the director and at a time and place designated by the director. The hearing must be recorded and its

- scope may cover only the issues of whether the arresting officer had reasonable grounds to believe the individual had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle in violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, the individual had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight; whether the individual was placed under arrest, unless the individual was under twenty-one years of age and the alcohol concentration was less than eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight, then arrest is not required and is not an issue under any provision of this chapter; whether the individual was tested in accordance with section 39-20-01 or 39-20-03 and, if applicable, section 39-20-02; and whether the test results show the individual had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight. For purposes of this section, a copy of a certified copy of an analytical report of a blood or urine sample ~~from~~electronically posted by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee on the crime laboratory information management system and certified by a law enforcement officer or individual who has authorized access to the crime laboratory management system through the criminal justice data information sharing system or a certified copy of the checklist and test records from a certified breath test operator and a copy of a certified copy of a certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory designating the director's designee, establish prima facie the alcohol concentration or the presence of drugs, or a combination thereof, shown therein. Whether the individual was informed that the privilege to drive might be suspended based on the results of the test is not an issue.
3. If the issue to be determined by the hearing concerns license revocation for refusing to submit to a test under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, the hearing must be before a hearing officer assigned by the director at a time and place designated by the director. The hearing must be recorded. The scope of a hearing for refusing to submit to a test under section 39-20-01 may cover only the issues of whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle in violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight; whether the person was placed under arrest; and whether that person refused to submit to the test or tests. The scope of a hearing for refusing to submit to a test under section 39-20-14 may cover only the issues of whether the law enforcement officer had reason to believe the person committed a moving traffic violation or was involved in a traffic accident as a driver, whether in conjunction with the violation or the accident the officer has, through the officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the person's body contains alcohol and, whether the person refused to submit to the onsite screening test. Whether the person was informed that the privilege to drive would be revoked or denied for refusal to submit to the test or tests is not an issue.
 4. At a hearing under this section, the regularly kept records of the director and state crime laboratory may be introduced. Those records establish prima facie their contents without further foundation. For purposes of this chapter, the following are deemed regularly kept records of the director and state crime laboratory:
 - a. Any copy of a certified copy of an analytical report of a blood or urine sample electronically posted by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee on the crime laboratory information management system which is received by the director ~~from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's~~

~~designee or, a law enforcement officer, or an individual who has authorized access to the crime laboratory management system through the criminal justice data information sharing system or a certified copy of the checklist and test records received by the director from a certified breath test operator; and~~

- b. Any copy of a certified copy of a certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee relating to approved methods, devices, operators, materials, and checklists used for testing for alcohol concentration or the presence of drugs received by the director from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee, or that have been electronically posted with the state crime laboratory division of the attorney general at the attorney general website; and
 - c. Any copy of a certified copy of a certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory designating the director's designees.
5. At the close of the hearing, the hearing officer shall notify the person of the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision based on the findings and conclusions and shall immediately deliver to the person a copy of the decision. If the hearing officer does not find in favor of the person, the copy of the decision serves as the director's official notification to the person of the revocation, suspension, or denial of driving privileges in this state. If the hearing officer finds, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the person refused a test under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14 or that the person had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, the hearing officer shall immediately take possession of the person's temporary operator's permit issued under this chapter. If the hearing officer does not find against the person, the hearing officer shall sign, date, and mark on the person's permit an extension of driving privileges for the next twenty days and shall return the permit to the person. The hearing officer shall report the findings, conclusions, and decisions to the director within ten days of the conclusion of the hearing. If the hearing officer has determined in favor of the person, the director shall return the person's operator's license by regular mail to the address on file with the director under section 39-06-20.
6. If the person who requested a hearing under this section fails to appear at the hearing without justification, the right to the hearing is waived, and the hearing officer's determination on license revocation, suspension, or denial will be based on the written request for hearing, law enforcement officer's report, and other evidence as may be available. The hearing officer shall, on the date for which the hearing is scheduled, mail to the person, by regular mail, at the address on file with the director under section 39-06-20, or at any other address for the person or the person's legal representative supplied in the request for hearing, a copy of the decision which serves as the director's official notification to the person of the revocation, suspension, or denial of driving privileges in this state. Even if the person for whom the hearing is scheduled fails to appear at the hearing, the hearing is deemed to have been held on the date for which it is scheduled for purposes of appeal under section 39-20-06.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. The director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee may appoint, train, certify, and supervise field inspectors of breath testing equipment and its operation, and the inspectors shall report the findings of any inspection to the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee for appropriate action. Upon approval of the methods or devices, or both, required to perform the tests and the individuals

qualified to administer them, the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee shall prepare, certify, and electronically post a written record of the approval with the state crime laboratory division of the attorney general at the attorney general website, and shall include in the record:

- a. An annual register of the specific testing devices currently approved, including serial number, location, and the date and results of last inspection.
- b. An annual register of currently qualified and certified operators of the devices, stating the date of certification and its expiration.
- c. The operational checklist and forms prescribing the methods currently approved by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee in using the devices during the administration of the tests.
- d. The certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory designating the director's designees.
- e. The certified records electronically posted under this section may be supplemented when the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee determines it to be necessary, and any certified supplemental records have the same force and effect as the records that are supplemented.
- e.f. The state crime laboratory shall make the certified records required by this section available for download in a printable format on the attorney general website.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10. ~~A signed statement from the individual medically qualified to draw the blood sample for testing as set forth in subsection 5 is prima facie evidence that the blood sample was properly drawn and no further foundation for the admission of this evidence may be required.~~ A law enforcement officer who has witnessed an individual who is medically qualified to draw the blood sample for testing may sign a verified statement that the law enforcement officer witnessed the individual draw the blood sample and the individual followed the approved methods of the state toxicologist. Further foundation is not required to establish that the blood sample was drawn according to the approved method of the state toxicologist.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-14. Screening tests.

1. Any individual who operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state is deemed to have given consent to submit to an onsite screening test or tests of the individual's breath for the purpose of estimating the alcohol concentration in the individual's breath upon the request of a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that the individual committed a moving traffic violation or was involved in a traffic accident as a driver, and in conjunction with the violation or the accident the officer has, through the officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the individual's body contains alcohol.
2. An individual may not be required to submit to a screening test or tests of breath while at a hospital as a patient if the medical practitioner in immediate charge of the individual's case is not first notified of the proposal to make the requirement, or objects to the test or tests on the

ground that such would be prejudicial to the proper care or treatment of the patient.

3. The screening test or tests must be performed by an enforcement officer certified as a chemical test operator by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee and according to methods and with devices approved by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee. The results of such screening test must be used only for determining whether or not a further test shall be given under the provisions of section 39-20-01. The officer shall inform the individual that North Dakota law requires the individual to take the screening test to determine whether the individual is under the influence of alcohol, that refusal to take the screening test is a crime, and that refusal of the individual to submit to a screening test ~~will~~may result in a revocation for at least one hundred eighty days and up to four~~three~~ years of that individual's driving privileges. If such individual refuses to submit to such screening test or tests, none may be given, but such refusal is sufficient cause to revoke such individual's license or permit to drive in the same manner as provided in section 39-20-04, and a hearing as provided in section 39-20-05 and a judicial review as provided in section 39-20-06 must be available. ~~However, the~~
4. The director must not revoke an individual's driving privileges for refusing to submit to a screening test requested under this section if the individual provides a sufficient breath, blood, or urine sample for a chemical test requested under section 39-20-01 for the same incident.
5. No provisions of this section may supersede any provisions of chapter 39-20, nor may any provision of chapter 39-20 be construed to supersede this section except as provided herein.
6. For the purposes of this section, "chemical test operator" means an individual certified by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee as qualified to perform analysis for alcohol in an individual's blood, breath, or urine.

SECTION 18. A new section to chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Restricted license upon twenty-four seven sobriety program participation.

Any driver suspended under this chapter may elect to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12. The director may issue a temporary restricted license that takes effect after fifteen days of the suspension have been served provided that the driver is not subject to any unrelated suspension. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual may not receive a temporary restricted operator's license unless the individual has exhausted administrative procedures.

SECTION 19. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the administrative procedure for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The study must include a review of the use of ignition interlock devices and of the effect of an individual refusing to submit to chemical testing. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 20. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION PROGRAM. The department of human services shall facilitate the continuation of the parents listen, educate, ask, discuss program, a multiagency collaboration between the department of human services, department of transportation, North Dakota state university extension service, and North Dakota university system which has the goal of reducing the consumption of alcohol by

minors by providing developmentally appropriate strategies and evidence-based underage drinking prevention services to parents and professionals throughout the state. Through this program the department of human services shall collaborate with the governor's prevention advisory council on drugs and alcohol in pursuing prevention activities.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$360,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of funding the underage drinking prevention program provided for under section 20 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of purchasing secure continuous remote alcohol monitors for individuals in the twenty-four seven sobriety program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1306, as reengrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1306 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 15, replace "nine" with "six"

Page 1, line 15, after "~~four~~" insert "seven"

Page 1, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~hundred~~" and insert immediately thereafter "fifty"

Page 1, line 24, replace "nine" with "six"

Page 1, line 24, after "~~four~~" insert "seven"

Page 1, line 24, remove the overstrike over "~~hundred~~" and insert immediately thereafter "fifty"

Page 2, line 5, replace "nine" with "six"

Page 2, line 5, after "~~four~~" insert "seven"

Page 2, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~hundred~~" and insert immediately thereafter "fifty"

Page 2, line 16, remove "a. A disabled veteran or unremarried surviving spouse who would qualify for a credit"

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 11

Page 3, line 12, remove "5."

Page 3, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~5.~~"

Page 3, line 17, remove "6."

Page 3, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~6.~~"

Page 3, line 19, remove "7."

Page 3, line 24, remove the overstrike over "7:"

Page 3, line 24, remove "8."

Page 4, line 1, remove the overstrike over "8:"

Page 4, line 1, remove "9."

Page 4, line 7, remove the overstrike over "9:"

Page 4, line 7, remove "10."

Page 4, line 11, remove the overstrike over "—10:"

Page 4, line 11, remove "11."

Page 4, line 15, remove the overstrike over "44:"

Page 4, line 15, remove "12."

Page 4, line 22, after "2012" insert ", for ad valorem property taxes and for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, for mobile home taxes"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1428, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1428 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1452, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1452 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "sections 39-03.1-09 and 39-03.1-10,"

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "54-52-02.9, 54-52-05, 54-52-06, 54-52-06.1, 54-52-06.2, 54-52-06.3, and"

Page 1, line 2, after the first comma insert "subsection 6 of section 54-52.6-02, and sections"

Page 1, line 2, after the second comma insert "54-52.6-09,"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "increased employer and employee contributions under the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and public employees retirement system and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 5, after "system" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-03.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-03.1-09. Payments by contributors - Employer payment of employee contribution.

1. Every member, except as provided in section 39-03.1-07, shall contribute into the fund ten and thirty-hundredths percent of the member's monthly

salary, which sum must be deducted from the member's salary and credited to the member's account in the fund. Member contributions increase by one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by~~ one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015.

2. The state of North Dakota, at its option, may pay the member contributions required by subsection 1 for all compensation earned after June 30, 1983, and may pay the member contributions required to purchase service credit on a pretax basis pursuant to subsection 8 of section 39-03.1-08.2. The amount paid must be paid by the state in lieu of contributions by the member. A member may not receive the contributed amounts directly once the employer has elected to pay the member contributions. If the state decides not to pay the contributions, the amount that would have been paid will continue to be deducted from compensation. If contributions are paid by the state, they must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. If contributions are paid by the state, they must not be included as gross income of the member in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until they are distributed or made available. The state shall pay these member contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the members. The state shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee or by an offset against future salary increases or by a combination of a reduction in gross salary and offset against future salary increases. If member contributions are paid by the state, they must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made prior to the date the contributions were assumed by the state. The option given employers by this subsection must be exercised in accordance with rules adopted by the board.
3. For compensation earned after August 1, 2009, all employee contributions required under subsection 1, and not otherwise paid under subsection 2, must be paid by the state in lieu of contributions by the member. All contributions paid by the state under this subsection must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. Contributions paid by the state under this subsection may not be included as gross income of the member in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until the contributions are distributed or made available. Contributions paid by the state in accordance with this subsection must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made before the date the contributions were assumed by the state. The state shall pay these member contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the members. The state shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee. The state shall continue making payments under this section unless otherwise specifically provided for under the agency's biennial appropriation or by law.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-03.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-03.1-10. Contributions by the state.

The state shall contribute to the fund a sum equal to sixteen and seventy-hundredths percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member. State contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by~~ one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015. If the member's

contribution is paid by the state under subsection 2 of section 39-03.1-09, the state shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required member's contribution. The state shall pay the associated employer contribution for those members who elect to exercise their rights under subsection 3 of section 39-03.1-10.1."

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-02.9. Participation by temporary employees.

A temporary employee may elect, within one hundred eighty days of beginning employment, to participate in the public employees retirement system and receive credit for service after enrollment. The temporary employee shall pay monthly to the fund an amount equal to eight and twelve-hundredths percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary. The amount required to be paid by a temporary employee increases by two percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase annually by two percent increase~~, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015. The temporary employee shall also pay the required monthly contribution to the retiree health benefit fund established under section 54-52.1-03.2. This contribution must be recorded as a member contribution pursuant to section 54-52.1-03.2. An employer may not pay the temporary employee's contributions. A temporary employee may continue to participate as a temporary employee in the public employees retirement system until termination of employment or reclassification of the temporary employee as a permanent employee. A temporary employee may not purchase any additional credit, including additional credit under section 54-52-17.4 or past service under section 54-52-02.6.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-05. Membership and assessments - Employer payment of employee contributions.

1. Every eligible governmental unit employee concurring in the plan must so state in writing and all future eligible employees are participating members. An employee who was not enrolled in the retirement system when eligible to participate must be enrolled immediately upon notice of the employee's eligibility, unless the employee waives in writing the employee's right to participate for the previous time of eligibility, to avoid contributing to the fund for past service. An employee who is eligible for normal retirement who accepts a retirement benefit under this chapter and who subsequently becomes employed with a participating employer other than the employer with which the employee was employed at the time the employee retired under this chapter may, before reenrolling in the retirement plan, elect to permanently waive future participation in the retirement plan and the retiree health program and maintain that employee's retirement status. An employee making this election is not required to make any future employee contributions to the public employees retirement system nor is the employee's employer required to make any further contributions on behalf of that employee.
2. Each member must be assessed and required to pay monthly four percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the member, and such assessment must be deducted and retained out of such salary in equal monthly installments commencing with the first month of employment. Member contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of~~ annually by one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015.

3. Each employer, at its option, may pay all or a portion of the employee contributions required by subsection 2 and sections 54-52-06.1, 54-52-06.2, 54-52-06.3, and 54-52-06.4 or the employee contributions required to purchase service credit on a pretax basis pursuant to subsection 5 of section 54-52-17.4. Employees may not receive the contributed amounts directly once the employer has elected to pay the employee contributions. The amount paid must be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the employee. If the state determines not to pay the contributions, the amount that would have been paid must continue to be deducted from the employee's compensation. If contributions are paid by the employer, they must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. If contributions are paid by the employer, they may not be included as gross income of the employee in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until they are distributed or made available. The employer shall pay these employee contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the employee or from the levy authorized by subsection 5 of section 57-15-28.1. The employer shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee or by an offset against future salary increases or by a contribution of a reduction in gross salary and offset against future salary increases. If employee contributions are paid by the employer, they must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as employee contributions made prior to the date on which employee contributions were assumed by the employer. An employer exercising its option under this subsection shall report its choice to the board in writing.
4. For compensation earned after August 1, 2009, all employee contributions required under section 54-52-06.1 and the job service North Dakota retirement plan, and not otherwise paid under subsection 3, must be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the member. All contributions paid by the employer under this subsection must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions paid by the employer under this subsection may not be included as gross income of the member in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until the contributions are distributed or made available. Contributions paid by the employer in accordance with this subsection must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made before the date the contributions were assumed by the employer. The employer shall pay these member contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the employee. The employer shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee. The employer shall continue making payments under this section unless otherwise specifically provided for under the agency's biennial appropriation or by amendment to law.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06. Employer's contribution to retirement plan.

Each governmental unit shall contribute an amount equal to four and twelve-hundredths percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member. Governmental unit contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015.~~ For those members who elect to exercise their rights under section 54-52-17.14, the employing governmental unit, or in the case of a member not presently under covered employment the most recent employing governmental unit, shall pay the associated employer contribution. If the employee's contribution is paid by the

governmental unit under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the employer unit shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required employee's contribution. Each governmental unit shall pay the contribution monthly, or in the case of an election made pursuant to section 54-52-17.14 a lump sum, into the retirement fund from its funds appropriated for payroll and salary or any other funds available for these purposes. Any governmental unit failing to pay the contributions monthly, or in the case of an election made pursuant to section 54-52-17.14 a lump sum, is subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars and, as interest, one percent of the amount due for each month of delay or fraction thereof after the payment became due. In lieu of assessing a civil penalty or one percent per month, or both, interest at the actuarial rate of return may be assessed for each month the contributions are delinquent. If contributions are paid within ninety days of the date they became due, penalty and interest to be paid on delinquent contributions may be waived. An employer is required to submit contributions for any past eligible employee who was employed after July 1, 1977, for which contributions were not made if the employee would have been eligible to become vested had the employee participated and if the employee elects to join the public employees retirement system. Employer contributions may not be assessed for eligible service that an employee has waived pursuant to subsection 1 of section 54-52-05. The board shall report to each session of the legislative assembly the contributions necessary, as determined by the actuarial study, to maintain the fund's actuarial soundness.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06.1. Contribution by supreme and district court judges - Employer contribution.

Each judge of the supreme or district court who is a member of the public employees retirement system must be assessed and required to pay monthly five percent of the judge's monthly salary. Member contributions increase by one percent of the judge's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by~~ annually by one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, ~~January 2014, and January 2015.~~ The assessment must be deducted and retained out of the judge's salary in equal monthly installments. The state shall contribute an amount equal to fourteen and fifty-two one-hundredths percent of the monthly salary of a supreme or district court judge who is a participating member of the system, which matching contribution must be paid from its funds appropriated for salary, or from any other funds available for such purposes. State contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary of a supreme or district court judge who is a participating member of the system beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by~~ annually by one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, ~~January 2014, and January 2015.~~ If the judge's contribution is paid by the state under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the state shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required judge's contribution.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06.2. Contribution by national guard security officers or firefighters - Employer contribution.

Each national guard security officer or firefighter who is a member of the public employees retirement system is assessed and shall pay monthly four percent of the employee's monthly salary. Member contributions increase annually by one-half of one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014 and January 2015. The assessment must be deducted and retained out of the employee's salary in equal monthly installments. The national guard security officer's or firefighter's employer shall contribute an amount determined by the board to be actuarially required to support the level of benefits specified in section 54-52-17. The employer's contribution must be paid from funds appropriated for salary or from any other funds available for such purposes. If the security officer's or firefighter's assessment is paid by the employer under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the employer shall contribute, in addition, an

amount equal to the required national guard security officer's or firefighter's assessment.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06.3. Contribution by peace officers and correctional officers employed by political subdivisions - Employer contribution.

Each peace officer or correctional officer employed by a political subdivision that enters into an agreement with the retirement board on behalf of its peace officers and correctional officers separately from its other employees and who is a member of the public employees retirement system is assessed and shall pay monthly four percent of the employee's monthly salary. Peace officer or correctional officer contributions increase by one-half of one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by~~ one-half of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015. The assessment must be deducted and retained out of the employee's salary in equal monthly installments. The peace officer's or correctional officer's employer shall contribute an amount determined by the board to be actuarially required to support the level of benefits specified in section 54-52-17. If the peace officer's or correctional officer's assessment is paid by the employer under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the employer shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required peace officer's or correctional officer's assessment."

Page 2, line 12, remove "who is hired after July 30, 2013"

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 54-52.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. A participating member who becomes a temporary employee may still participate in the defined contribution retirement plan upon filing an election with the board within one hundred eighty days of transferring to temporary employee status. The participating member may not become a member of the defined benefit plan as a temporary employee. The temporary employee electing to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan shall pay monthly to the fund an amount equal to eight and twelve-hundredths percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary. The amount required to be paid by a temporary employee increases by two percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of~~ increases annually by two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015. The temporary employee shall also pay the required monthly contribution to the retiree health benefit fund established under section 54-52.1-03.2. This contribution must be recorded as a member contribution pursuant to section 54-52.1-03.2. An employer may not pay the temporary employee's contributions. A temporary employee may continue to participate as a temporary employee until termination of employment or reclassification of the temporary employee as a permanent employee."

Page 6, line 3, remove "At the time of hire the"

Page 6, replace lines 4 through 10 with "The board shall provide an opportunity for eligible employees who are new members of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 to transfer to the defined contribution plan under this chapter pursuant to the rules and policies adopted by the board."

Page 6, line 11, replace "an eligible employee to participate in" with "a member of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 to transfer to"

Page 6, line 12, remove "In the case of an eligible employee"

Page 6, remove line 13

Page 6, line 14, replace "eligible employee transferring" with "For an individual who elects to transfer"

Page 6, line 16, remove "and"

Page 6, line 22, remove "The board shall calculate the actuarial present value of the individual's"

Page 6, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 6, line 25, remove "retirement age."

Page 7, after line 26, insert:

"SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.6-09. Contributions - Penalty.

1. Each participating member shall contribute monthly four percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the participant, and this assessment must be deducted from the participant's salary in equal monthly installments commencing with the first month of participation in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter. Participating member contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the participant beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and ~~with an additional increase of annually by one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015.~~
2. The employer shall contribute an amount equal to four and twelve-hundredths percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member. Employer contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase ~~of annually by one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, January 2014, and January 2015.~~ If the employee's contribution is paid by the employer under subsection 3, the employer shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required employee's contribution. The employer shall pay monthly such contribution into the participating member's account from its funds appropriated for payroll and salary or any other funds available for such purposes. If the employer fails to pay the contributions monthly, it is subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars and, as interest, one percent of the amount due for each month of delay or fraction thereof after the payment became due.
3. Each employer, at its option, may pay the employee contributions required by this section for all compensation earned after December 31, 1999. The amount paid must be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the employee. If the employer decides not to pay the contributions, the amount that would have been paid will continue to be deducted from the employee's compensation. If contributions are paid by the employer, they must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. Contributions paid by the employer may not be included as gross income of the employee in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code until they are distributed or made available. The employer shall pay these employee contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the employee. The employer shall pay these contributions by effecting an

equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee or by an offset against future salary increases or by a combination of a reduction in gross salary and offset against future salary increases. Employee contributions paid by the employer must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as employee contributions made before the date on which employee contributions were assumed by the employer. An employer shall exercise its option under this subsection by reporting its choice to the board in writing."

Page 7, line 30, remove "new hires and"

Page 8, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NORTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT PLANS. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of existing and possible state retirement plans. The study must include an analysis of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan with considerations and possible consequences for transitioning to a state defined contribution plan. The study may not be conducted by the employee benefits committee. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation needed to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from special funds derived from public employees retirement system income not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$22,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the public employees retirement system board for the purpose of implementing this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 3, 10, 12, 14, and 15 of this Act become effective on October 1, 2013.

SECTION 19. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2017."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3016, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3016 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove ", including the feasibility of turning natural gas into diesel fuel for public"

Page 1, line 3, remove "consumption"

Page 1, line 16, remove the comma

Page 1, line 17, remove "including the feasibility of turning natural gas into diesel fuel for public consumption"

Renumber accordingly

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

William R. Horton, Secretary

