

**SENATE BILL NO. 2357**

Introduced by

Senators Triplett, Marcellais, Oehlke

Representatives N. Johnson, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-02-05 and a new  
2 subsection to section 55-02-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the  
3 commissioner of university and school lands and the director of the state historical society.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 15-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 Assist the director of the state historical society in surveying all lands described in  
8 section 15-01-02 for the presence of cultural resources as defined in section  
9 55-03-00.1 and creating an inventory to catalog those cultural resources.

10 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 55-02-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
11 created and enacted as follows:

12 Survey all lands described in section 15-01-02 for the presence of cultural resources  
13 as defined in section 55-03-00.1 and create and maintain an inventory of those cultural  
14 resources. The commissioner of university and school lands shall assist the director in  
15 carrying out the survey and creation of the inventory under this subsection. To the  
16 extent feasible, the director shall involve students enrolled in institutions of higher  
17 education in North Dakota in conducting the surveys required under this subsection. In  
18 conducting the surveys, the director shall initially focus on areas subject to imminent  
19 development or impact.