

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1422**

Introduced by

Representative Devlin

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-32-20 and 54-03-24 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to electronic notification of the administrative code.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 28-32-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **28-32-20. ~~Printing, sales, and distribution~~Notification of code and code supplement.**

7 1. The legislative council shall publish the code and code supplement on the legislative  
8 branch website.

9 2. The secretary of state shall ~~distribute~~send electronic notification of quarterly updates  
10 to the code and code supplement and shall ~~distribute~~copies of the code, revisions,  
11 and the code supplement without charge to the following:

12 a. ~~Governor, one copy.~~

13 b. ~~Attorney general, one copy.~~

14 c. ~~Each supreme court judge, one copy~~justice.

15 d. ~~Each district court judge, one copy.~~

16 e. ~~Each county auditor of this state, for the use of county officials and the public,~~  
17 ~~one copy.~~

18 f. ~~Supreme court library, one copy.~~

19 g. ~~State library, one copy.~~

20 h. ~~Law library of the university of North Dakota, one copy.~~

21 i. ~~Each of the five depository libraries in this state, one copy, upon request.~~

22 j. ~~Secretary of state, one copy.~~

23 k. ~~Legislative council, four copies.~~

- 1           1. ~~Each member of the legislative assembly, one copy, upon request~~Upon request,  
2           ~~to any person requesting electronic notification of quarterly updates to the code.~~
- 3           2. ~~The legislative council, each county auditor in the state, and the librarians for the~~  
4           ~~supreme court library, the state library, the university of North Dakota law library, and~~  
5           ~~the five depository libraries as designated according to subsection 1 and section~~  
6           ~~54-24-09 shall maintain a complete, current set of the code, including revisions and~~  
7           ~~the code supplement.~~
- 8           3. ~~The secretary of state shall make copies of and subscriptions to the code and code~~  
9           ~~supplement available to any person upon payment of the appropriate subscription fee.~~
- 10          4. ~~The legislative council shall determine the appropriate fee for subscribing to the code~~  
11          ~~and code supplement.~~
- 12          5. ~~All fees collected by the secretary of state must be deposited in the general fund of the~~  
13          ~~state treasury.~~
- 14          6.3. ~~If applicable, the administrative code, revisions to the administrative code, and the~~  
15          ~~code supplement must be considered sixth-class printing under sections 46-02-04 and~~  
16          ~~46-02-09.~~

17           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
18           amended and reenacted as follows:

19           **54-03-24. Administrative Code distributed to each legislator -- Retention code.**

20           Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive ~~a current set of the North~~  
21           ~~Dakota Administrative Code~~electronic notification of quarterly updates to the North Dakota  
22           ~~administrative code~~ as provided in section 28-32-20. ~~The legislator is entitled to current~~  
23           ~~supplements and volumes as provided in section 28-32-20 to maintain the code during the~~  
24           ~~legislator's service. The code received by a legislator under this section is not subject to section~~  
25           ~~46-04-04. After a legislator's service in the legislative assembly is terminated, the secretary of~~  
26           ~~state shall inform the legislator how to obtain a subscription to maintain the legislator's code.~~