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of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senator Klein

FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2241

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for wrongful injuries to timber.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

32-03-30. Damages for ~~wrongful~~intentional injuries to timber.

For ~~wrongful~~intentional injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or removal thereof, the measure of damages is up to three times such a sum as would compensate for the actual detriment~~, except when the trespass was casual and involuntary or committed under the belief that the land belonged to the trespasser, or when the wood was taken by the authority of highway officers for the purposes of a highway. In such a case the damages are a sum equal to the actual detriment~~.