

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2051**

Introduced by

Industry and Business Committee

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to fees charged by the North Dakota private investigative and security board; to provide  
3 for a performance audit of the North Dakota private investigative and security board; and to  
4 declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **43-30-16. Examination, license, and registration fees.**

9 The board may ~~establish by rule and~~ charge the following fees:

- 10 1. The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the applicant's  
11 fitness to receive a license as a private investigator or a license to provide private  
12 security services ~~may not exceed one hundred~~ is one hundred fifty dollars.
- 13 2. The fee to be paid by an applicant for the initial issuance or the renewal of a license as  
14 a private investigator or a license to provide private security services ~~may not exceed~~  
15 ~~one hundred fifty~~ is two hundred twenty-five dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed fifty~~ of  
16 seventy-five dollars may be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and  
17 unpaid.
- 18 3. The fee to be paid by an applicant to apply for a license to conduct a private security  
19 or detective agency ~~may not exceed one hundred~~ is one hundred fifty dollars.
- 20 4. The fee for the issuance or the renewal of a license to conduct a private security or  
21 detective agency ~~may not exceed three hundred~~ is four hundred fifty dollars. A late fee

1           ~~not to exceed one hundred of~~ one hundred fifty dollars may be charged for each month  
2           the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

3           5. The ~~one-time~~initial fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of a private security  
4           training certificate ~~may not exceed twenty-five~~is forty dollars. The fee for the renewal  
5           of a private security training certificate is forty dollars. A late fee of fifteen dollars may  
6           be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

7           6. The annual fee to be paid by an applicant for the issuance of an armed certificate ~~may~~  
8           ~~not exceed thirty~~is forty-five dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed ten~~of fifteen dollars may  
9           be charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

10          7. The fee to be paid for the issuance of a duplicate license ~~may not exceed twenty~~is  
11          thirty dollars.

12          8. The initial registration fee to provide private investigative service or private security  
13          service ~~may not exceed thirty~~is forty-five dollars. The fee for the renewal of a  
14          registration to provide private investigative service or private security service ~~may not~~  
15          ~~exceed thirty~~is forty-five dollars. A late fee ~~not to exceed ten~~of fifteen dollars may be  
16          charged for each month the renewal fee is due and unpaid.

17          9. The initial application fee for a certified course instructor for an armed first responder  
18          training certification ~~may not exceed four hundred~~is six hundred dollars. A fee for  
19          renewal of a course instructor certification for an armed first responder program ~~may~~  
20          ~~not exceed three hundred~~is four hundred fifty dollars.

21          **SECTION 2. PERFORMANCE AUDIT - NORTH DAKOTA PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE AND**  
22          **SECURITY BOARD.** The state auditor shall conduct a performance audit of the North Dakota  
23          private investigative and security board, in accordance with chapter 54-10, during the biennium  
24          beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The performance audit must be in addition  
25          to the requirements under section 54-10-27.

26          **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.