

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2053  
(Judiciary Committee)  
(At the request of the Supreme Court)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 27-11-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state bar admission fee.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-11-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**27-11-17. Fee payable by all applicants for admission to bar - Disposition of fees.**

The state board of law examiners is entitled to receive a fee to be determined by the board with the approval of the supreme court of an amount not to exceed ~~one hundred fifty~~two hundred dollars from each applicant for admission to the bar of this state who submits to examination by the board and a fee to be determined by the board with the approval of the supreme court of an amount not to exceed four hundred dollars from each applicant for admission to the bar of this state who seeks admission upon motion in accordance with state law or supreme court rule. All fees received must be deposited and disbursed in accordance with section 54-44-12.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2053.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 1            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 83            Nays 7            Absent 3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State