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2007 SENATE JUDICIARY

SB 2052

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2052

Senate **Judiciary Committee**

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Hearing Date: January 8, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 733

Committee Clerk Signature

Maura L. Solberg

Minutes: Relating to an exception from private investigative licensing for fire origin and cause investigation.

Senator David Nething, Chairman called the Judiciary committee to order. All Senators were present. The hearing opened with the following testimony:

Testimony In Support of Bill:

Russell Hons, Chairman ND Private Investigation and Security Board, (meter 1.4)

Introduced the bill. Attachment #1

Sen Nelson (meter 2.48) requested an overview of the board and its functions.

Sen. Olafson (meter 3.47) stated that what this bill does is change the sequence of the wording to the sequence of the investigation.

Testimony in Opposition of the Bill:

None

Testimony Neutral to the Bill:

None

Senator David Nething, Chairman closed the hearing.

Sen. Lyson, V. Chm. made the motion to Do Pass SB 2052 and Sen. Nelson seconded the motion. All members were in favor of the motion and the motion passes.

Carrier: Sen. Lyson, V. Chm.

Sen. Nething, Chm. Closed the hearing.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 8, 2007 10:38 a.m.

Module No: SR-04-0279
Carrier: Lyson
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2052: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2052 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2007 HOUSE JUDICIARY

SB 2052

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2052

House Judiciary Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: 3/5/07

Recorder Job Number: 4308

Committee Clerk Signature

Penrose

Minutes:

Chairman DeKrey: We will open the hearing on SB 2052.

Bill Butcher, Vice Chair, ND Private Investigation & Security Board: (see attached testimony). These are housekeeping matters.

Rep. Onstad: Does this include fire inspectors.

Bill Butcher: They are exempted.

Chairman DeKrey: Thank you. Further testimony in support, testimony in opposition. We will close the hearing.

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2052

House Judiciary Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: 3/5/07

Recorder Job Number: 4371

Committee Clerk Signature *R. Penrose*

Minutes:

Chairman DeKrey: We will take a look at SB 2052. What are the committee's wishes.

Rep. Kretschmar: I move a Do Pass.

Rep. Griffin: Second.

12 YES 0 NO 2 ABSENT

DO PASS

CARRIER: Rep. Wolf

Date: 3/5/07
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2052

House JUDICIARY Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Kretschmar Seconded By Rep. Griffin

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman DeKrey	✓		Rep. Delmore	✓	
Rep. Klemin	✓		Rep. Griffin	✓	
Rep. Boehning		—	Rep. Meyer		—
Rep. Charging	✓		Rep. Onstad	✓	
Rep. Dahl	✓		Rep. Wolf	✓	
Rep. Heller	✓				
Rep. Kingsbury	✓				
Rep. Koppelman	✓				
Rep. Kretschmar	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Wolf

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 5, 2007 3:44 p.m.

Module No: HR-41-4483
Carrier: Wolf
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2052: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2052 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

SB 2052

AH #1

Senate Bill 2052
Before the Senate Judiciary Committee
Russell Hons, Chairman, North Dakota Private Investigation & Security Board
January 8, 2007

- Members of Committee :
Dave Nething – Chairman
Stanley Lyson – Vice Chairman
Tom Fiebiger
Richard Marcellais
Carolyn Nelson
Curtis Olafson

Chairman Nething and members of the committee, I am here to ask for a Do Pass on Senate Bill 2052.

This bill was submitted due to some questions that were brought up by fire Origin and Cause Investigators. In the last legislative session, we exempted several technical experts from being licensed as Private Investigators. One of those areas that we exempted was Fire Investigators. Since that time they have had questions regarding the scope of what they are doing. The exemption previously passed was for cause and origin inspections. We were informed that the proper title is Origin and Cause, as they have to find the origin before finding the cause, so that part of this bill is just to fix that.

The second part of the change is simply changing the word inspection to investigation. The purpose of that is to more accurately describe what they are doing. Questions arose over the past two years about whether conducting interviews of the property owner was part of the "inspection". Our board feels that when we exempted these investigators, it was for their entire fire investigation, and therefore are changing the word to make it more understandable.

I again ask you to Pass this bill. I thank you for your time and am open for any questions you many have.

Senate Bill 2052
House Judiciary Committee
Bill Butcher, Vice Chair, North Dakota Private Investigation & Security Board
March 5, 2007

I am here on behalf of the ND Private Investigation & Security Board to testify in support of Senate Bill 2052.

This bill was submitted due to some concerns raised by fire origin and cause investigators. In the last legislative session, a bill was passed to exempt several technical experts from being licensed as private investigators. One category that was exempted was "Fire Investigators – Cause and Origin Inspection." We were informed that the proper title is "Origin and Cause," as fire investigators have to find the origin before finding the cause, so that part of this bill is just to fix that.

The second part of the change is simply changing the word "inspection" to "investigation." The purpose of that is to more accurately describe what they are doing. Fire Investigators questioned whether conducting interviews of the property owners and witnesses were a part of the "inspection". Our Board feels that when fire investigators were exempted, it was for their entire fire investigation, and therefore we recommend the word change to make it more understandable.