

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to repeal section 54-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the seal on legislative bills; to provide for retroactive application;"

Page 1, line 14, replace "4,259,577" with "4,877,733"

Page 1, line 15, replace "3,528,845" with "3,450,586"

Page 1, line 18, replace "7,952,816" with "8,492,713"

Page 2, line 2, replace "13,835,548" with "14,375,445"

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

**"SECTION 4. REPEAL - RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** Section 54-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed retroactive to January 1, 1997."

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 150 - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SENATE - This amendment makes the following changes:

	1997-99 EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	REDUCE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DAYS BY FIVE	MONTHLY COMPENSATION	SESSION PAY	TOTAL CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$4,259,577	\$(122,908)	\$66,463	\$674,601	\$618,156	\$4,877,733
Operating expenses	3,528,845	(78,259)			(78,259)	3,450,586
Equipment	15,000					15,000
National Conference of State Legislatures	149,394					149,394
Total	\$7,952,816	\$(201,167) <sup>1</sup>	\$66,463 <sup>2</sup>	\$674,601 <sup>3</sup>	\$539,897	\$8,492,713
General fund	\$7,952,816	\$(201,167)	\$66,463	\$674,601	\$539,897	\$8,492,713
Special funds						
Total	\$7,952,816	\$(201,167)	\$66,463	\$674,601	\$539,897	\$8,492,713

<sup>1</sup> Reduces the number of legislative days provided for the 1999 legislative session by five days, from 77 to 72.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to provisions of Senate Bill No. 2051, an additional \$66,463 from the general fund is provided for costs associated with increasing legislators' monthly compensation by \$70 per month, from \$180 to \$250 per month, effective January 1, 1997. The additional funding is for the 1995-97 biennium. The executive budget recommendation includes the funding needed for the increase for the 1997-99 biennium.

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to provisions of Senate Bill No. 2051, an additional \$674,601 from the general fund is provided for the costs associated with increasing legislative session pay from \$90 per day to \$111 per day effective January 1, 1997. Of the additional funding, \$319,023 is for the 1995-97 biennium and \$355,578 is for the 1997-99 biennium.

This amendment repeals North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-19 as of January 1, 1997. The section required each legislative bill introduced to a legislative session to be imprinted with a seal.

A comparison of the legislative compensation included in the executive budget to the compensation as provided for in the Senate version is listed below.

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET		SENATE VERSION	
	1995-97	1995-99	1995-97	1997-99
Monthly compensation per legislator	\$180	\$250	\$250	\$250
Session pay per legislator (per day)	\$90	\$90	\$111	\$111