

**SENATE BILL NO. 2201**

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Watne

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 44-06-03 and 44-06-03.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to bonds of notaries public.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 44-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **44-06-03. Oath and bond of notary public - Approval of bond.** Each notary public,  
7 before entering upon the duties of the office, shall take the oath prescribed for civil officers and  
8 give to the state a bond in the penal sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars conditioned for  
9 the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. ~~Such~~ The bond may ~~must~~ be furnished by a  
10 ~~surety or bonding company authorized to do business in this state or by one or more sureties,~~  
11 ~~and is subject to approval by the secretary of state.~~

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 44-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **44-06-03.1. Notice by surety to secretary of state of claim against bond.** If a  
15 ~~surety or bonding company~~ giving a bond under section 44-06-03 receives a claim against that  
16 bond with respect to a notary public, that ~~surety or bonding company~~ shall notify the secretary  
17 of state of the outcome of ~~said~~ the claim.