

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2004

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state  
2 department of health; to amend and reenact sections 23-09-01, 23-09-02.1, 23-09-03,  
3 23-09-05, 23-09-06, 23-09-07, 23-09-08, 23-09-09, 23-09-10, 23-09-11, 23-09-14, 23-09-16,  
4 23-09-17, 23-09-18, 23-09-20.1, 23-09-21, and 23-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
5 relating to the requirements for the operation of a food and lodging establishment; to repeal  
6 section 23-09-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of inspection; to  
7 provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to provide for a legislative council  
8 study.

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

10 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
11 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
12 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal  
13 funds and other income, to the state department of health for the purpose of defraying the  
14 expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,  
15 1999, as follows:

16 Salaries and wages	\$25,038,634
17 Operating expenses	31,421,679
18 Equipment	1,280,850
19 Capital improvements	28,143
20 Grants	<u>19,777,146</u>
21 Total all funds	\$77,546,452
22 Less estimated income	<u>62,063,038</u>
23 Total general fund appropriation	\$15,483,414

1           **SECTION 2. ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE DISPOSAL FUND.** The estimated  
2 income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$400,000, or so much of the sum as  
3 may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the abandoned  
4 motor vehicle disposal fund under section 39-26-11 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997,  
5 and ending June 30, 1999.

6           **SECTION 3. ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND.** The  
7 estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$200,000, or so much of  
8 the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the  
9 environment and rangeland protection fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and  
10 ending June 30, 1999.

11           **SECTION 4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND.** The estimated income line item included  
12 in section 1 of this Act includes \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to be  
13 made available to the state department of health from the domestic violence fund for the  
14 biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

15           **SECTION 5. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER LICENSURE FEE**  
16 **ADMINISTRATIVE FUND.** The estimated income line item included in section 1 of this Act  
17 includes \$1,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to be made available to the state  
18 department of health from the environmental health practitioner licensure fee administrative  
19 fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

20           **SECTION 6. WASTEWATER OPERATORS CERTIFICATION FUND.** The estimated  
21 income line item included in section 1 of this Act includes \$17,800, or so much of the sum as  
22 may be necessary, to be made available to the state department of health from the wastewater  
23 operators certification fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

24           **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
25 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26           **23-09-01. Definitions.** In this chapter, unless the context ~~or subject matter~~ otherwise  
27 requires:

- 28           1. "Bakery" means an establishment or any part of an establishment ~~which~~ that  
29 manufactures or prepares bread or bread products, pies, cakes, cookies, crackers,  
30 doughnuts, or other similar products, or candy, whether plain; chocolate or  
31 chocolate coated; mixed with nuts, fruits, or other fillers; covered with chocolate or

- 1 other coating; and shaped, molded, or formed in various shapes. The term does  
2 not include food service establishments nor home cake decorators.
- 3 2. "Boardinghouse" includes every building or structure, or any part thereof, with  
4 accommodations for four or more boarders, which is kept, used, maintained,  
5 advertised, or held out to the public as a place where food is furnished to regular  
6 boarders for periods of one week or more. ~~A boardinghouse~~ The term does not  
7 include a facility providing personal care directly or through contract as defined in  
8 section 23-09.3-01 or 50-24.5-01.
- 9 3. "Commissary" means a catering establishment, restaurant, or any other place in  
10 which food, containers, or supplies are kept, handled, prepared, packaged, or  
11 stored, including a service center or base of operations directly from which mobile  
12 food units are supplied or serviced. The term does not include an area or  
13 conveyance at a vending machine location used for the temporary storage of  
14 packaged food or beverages.
- 15 4. "Department" means the state department of health.
- 16 5. ~~"Hotel" or "motel" includes every building or structure, or any part thereof, kept,~~  
17 ~~used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public as a place where sleeping~~  
18 ~~accommodations are furnished to the public for periods of less than one week,~~  
19 ~~whether such accommodations are furnished with or without meals. A hotel or~~  
20 ~~motel does not include a facility providing personal care directly or through contract~~  
21 ~~services as defined in section 23-09.3-01 or 50-24.5-01. "Food establishment"~~  
22 means any fixed restaurant, limited restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short-order  
23 cafe, luncheonette, grill, tearoom, sandwich shop, soda fountain, tavern, bar,  
24 catering kitchen, delicatessen, bakery, grocery store, meat market, food  
25 processing plant, or similar place in which food or drink is prepared for sale or  
26 service to the public on the premises or elsewhere with or without charge.
- 27 6. "Food processing plant" means a commercial operation that manufactures,  
28 packages, labels, or stores food for human consumption and does not provide food  
29 directly to a consumer.
- 30 7. "Limited restaurant" means a food service establishment that is restricted to a  
31 specific menu as determined by the department or an establishment serving only

1 prepackaged foods, such as frozen pizza and sandwiches, which receive no more  
2 than heat treatment and are served directly in the package or on single-serve  
3 articles.

4 ~~7.~~ 8. "~~Lodginghouse~~" "Lodging establishment" includes every building or structure, or  
5 any part thereof, ~~with accommodations for four or more persons~~, which is kept,  
6 used, maintained, or held out to the public as a place where sleeping  
7 accommodations are furnished ~~to regular roomers for one week or more~~ for pay to  
8 four or more transient guests. ~~A lodginghouse~~ The term does not include a facility  
9 providing personal care services directly or through contract services as defined in  
10 section 23-09.3-01 or 50-24.5-01.

11 ~~8.~~ 9. "Mobile food unit" means a vehicle-mounted food service establishment designed  
12 to be readily movable.

13 ~~9.~~ 10. "Proprietor" includes the person in charge of a ~~restaurant, hotel, boardinghouse, or~~  
14 ~~lodginghouse~~ food or lodging establishment, ~~as the case may be~~, whether as  
15 owner, lessee, manager, or agent.

16 ~~10.~~ 11. "Pushcart" means a non-self-propelled vehicle limited to serving nonpotentially  
17 hazardous food or commissary-wrapped food maintained at proper temperatures.

18 ~~11.~~ 12. "Restaurant" includes every building or other structure, or any part thereof, and all  
19 buildings in connection therewith, that are permanently kept, used, maintained,  
20 advertised, or held out to the public as a place where meals or lunches are served,  
21 but where sleeping accommodations are not furnished ~~and~~. The term includes a  
22 limited restaurant restricted to a specified menu.

23 ~~12.~~ 13. "Retail food store" means any establishment or section of an establishment where  
24 food and food products are offered to the consumer and intended for offpremise  
25 consumption. The term includes a delicatessen that offers prepared food in bulk  
26 quantities only. The term does not include an establishment that handles only  
27 prepackaged nonpotentially hazardous foods, roadside market that offers only  
28 fresh fruits and vegetables for sale, food service establishment, or food and  
29 beverage vending machine.

30 ~~13.~~ 14. "Retail meat market" means a commercial establishment and buildings or  
31 structures connected with it, used to process, store, or display meat or meat

1 products for retail sale to the public for human consumption. The term does not  
2 include a meat establishment operating under the federal or state meat inspection  
3 program.

4 ~~44.~~ 15. "Salvage processing facility" means an establishment engaged in the business of  
5 reconditioning or by other means salvaging distressed merchandise for human  
6 consumption or use.

7 ~~45.~~ 16. "Temporary food service establishment" means any food service establishment  
8 that operates at a fixed location for not more than fourteen consecutive days. The  
9 term does not include a nonprofit public-spirited organization or person providing a  
10 limited type of food service as defined in chapter 23-09.2.

11 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-02.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
12 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **23-09-02.1. Smoke detection devices or other approved alarm systems -**

14 **Administrative procedure and judicial review.** Each ~~hotel, motel, and lodginghouse~~ lodging  
15 establishment shall install smoke detection devices or other approved alarm systems of a type  
16 and in the number approved by the department, in cooperation with the state fire marshal. The  
17 department, in cooperation with the state fire marshal, shall adopt reasonable rules ~~and~~  
18 ~~regulations pursuant to chapter 28-32~~ governing the spacing and minimum specifications for  
19 approved smoke detection devices or other approved alarm systems. The department and  
20 state fire marshal shall provide all reasonable assistance required in complying with the  
21 provisions of this section. ~~Any proceeding under this section for issuing or modifying rules and~~  
22 ~~regulations and determining compliance with rules and regulations of the department must be~~  
23 ~~conducted in accordance with chapter 28-32 and appeals may be taken as provided in chapter~~  
24 ~~28-32.~~

25 **SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
26 amended and reenacted as follows:

27 **23-09-03. Exiting requirements.** Every ~~hotel, motel, lodginghouse, or roominghouse~~  
28 lodging establishment constructed in the state shall have adequate exiting as defined by the  
29 state building code in chapter 54-21.3 with the following exceptions:

30 1. All ~~hotels, motels, roominghouses, and lodginghouses~~ lodging establishments in  
31 existence at the time of implementation of this section are required to continue with

1 fire escapes previously provided for within this section providing that they are  
2 deemed adequate by the local fire authority having approval, or by the state fire  
3 marshal's office.

4 2. If the ~~hotel, motel, roominghouse, or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment is  
5 provided with exterior access balconies connecting the main entrance door of each  
6 unit to two stairways remote from each other.

7 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **23-09-05. Fire escapes to be kept clear - Notice of location and use of fire**  
10 **escapes required.** Access to fire escapes required under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter must  
11 be kept free and clear at all times of all obstructions of any ~~and every~~ nature. The proprietor of  
12 the ~~hotel, motel, lodginghouse, or roominghouse~~ lodging establishment shall provide for  
13 adequate exit lighting and exit signs as defined in the state building code, chapter 54-21.3.

14 **SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **23-09-06. Chemical fire extinguishers - Standpipes.** Each ~~hotel, motel,~~  
17 ~~roominghouse, and lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment must be provided with fire  
18 extinguishers as defined by the national fire protection association standard number ten in  
19 quantities as defined by the state building code and the state fire code. Standpipe and  
20 sprinkler systems must be installed as required by the state building code and state fire code.  
21 Fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, and standpipe systems must conform with ~~the adopted~~  
22 ~~rules of~~ adopted by the state fire marshal. A contract for sale or a sale of a fire extinguisher  
23 installation in a public building is not enforceable, if the fire extinguisher or extinguishing system  
24 is of a type not approved by the state fire marshal for such installation. No fire extinguisher of a  
25 type not approved by the state fire marshal may be sold or offered for sale within the state.

26 **SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
27 amended and reenacted as follows:

28 ~~**23-09-07. Elevator shafts to be protected**~~ **Lodging establishments with elevators -**  
29 **Protection to prevent spread of fire.** ~~Every hotel which is equipped with a passenger or~~  
30 ~~freight elevator shall cause the shaftway thereof to be enclosed with an iron sheeting as nearly~~  
31 ~~airtight as is practicable and shall provide automatic floor traps at each door in the shaft. Such~~

1 ~~appliances must be built in the most approved manner for the prevention or spread of fire by~~  
2 ~~means of such shaft.~~ All After July 1, 1997, all new construction of, remodeling of, or additions  
3 to ~~hotels, motels, roominghouses, and lodginghouses~~ lodging establishments equipped with  
4 passenger or freight elevators must comply with state building code fire protection  
5 requirements.

6 **SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **23-09-08. Bolts or locks to be supplied on doors of sleeping rooms.** The doors of  
9 all rooms used for sleeping purposes in any ~~hotel, roominghouse, or lodginghouse~~ lodging  
10 establishment within this state must be equipped with proper bolts or locks to permit the  
11 occupants of such rooms to lock or bolt ~~such the~~ doors securely from within the rooms. ~~Such~~  
12 The locks or bolts must be constructed in a manner ~~which that~~ renders it impossible to unbolt  
13 or unlock the door from the outside with a ~~skeleton~~ key or otherwise, or to remove the key  
14 therefrom from the outside, while ~~such the~~ room is bolted or locked from within. Any ~~hotel,~~  
15 ~~roominghouse, or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment proprietor who fails to comply with ~~the~~  
16 ~~provisions of~~ this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

17 **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-09 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
18 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **23-09-09. Sanitation and safety.** Every ~~hotel, lodginghouse, boardinghouse, and~~  
20 ~~restaurant~~ food and lodging establishment must be operated with strict regard for the health,  
21 safety, and comfort of its patrons. The following sanitary and safety regulations must be  
22 followed:

- 23 1. ~~Construction, drainage, plumbing.~~ Every ~~hotel, lodginghouse, boardinghouse, and~~  
24 ~~restaurant~~ food and lodging establishment must be well constructed, drained, and  
25 provided with plumbing equipment according to established sanitary principles and  
26 must be kept free from effluvia arising from any sewerage, drain, privy, or other  
27 source within the control of the proprietor.
- 28 2. ~~Lavatories, baths, sinks, drains connected with sewerage.~~ In municipalities in  
29 which a system of public water supply and sewerage is maintained, every ~~hotel,~~  
30 ~~lodginghouse, and restaurant~~ food and lodging establishment must be equipped  
31 with suitable toilets for the accommodation of its guests, and such toilets must be

- 1 ventilated and connected by proper means of flushing with the water of said  
2 system. All lavatories, bathtubs, sinks, drains, and toilets must be connected with  
3 such sewerage system and installed according to all applicable plumbing codes.  
4 ~~Separate toilets must be furnished for each sex, each being properly designated.~~
- 5 3. ~~Open toilets.~~ When a sewerage system is not available, open toilets must be  
6 located not less than forty feet [12.19 meters] from all kitchens, dining rooms, and  
7 pantry openings and must be properly cleaned, screened, and disinfected as often  
8 as may be necessary to keep them in a sanitary condition. ~~Separate open toilets~~  
9 ~~must be furnished for each sex, each being properly designated.~~
- 10 4. ~~Garbage and kitchen refuse.~~ All garbage and kitchen refuse must be kept in  
11 watertight containers with tight-fitting covers to prevent decomposition. No  
12 dishwater or other substance which is or may become foul or offensive may be  
13 thrown upon the ground near any ~~hotel or restaurant building~~ food or lodging  
14 establishment.
- 15 5. ~~Bedrooms and bedding.~~ All bedrooms must be kept free from ~~vermin~~ insects and  
16 rodents, and the bedding in use must be clean and sufficient in quantity and  
17 quality. ~~All sheets must be at least eight feet [2.44 meters] in length. In hotels or~~  
18 ~~lodginghouses in which fifty cents or more per night is charged for lodging, the~~  
19 ~~sheets and pillowcases must be changed after the departure of each guest, and it~~  
20 ~~is unlawful to have upon a bed of any such hotel or lodginghouse a mattress of a~~  
21 ~~lower grade than that commonly known to the trade as cotton felt combination.~~  
22 ~~Each mattress must weigh at least thirty five pounds [15.88 kilograms] unless it is~~  
23 ~~a hair mattress, in which case it must weigh thirty pounds [13.61 kilograms] or~~  
24 ~~more.~~
- 25 6. ~~Towels.~~ ~~Each guest in a hotel or lodginghouse must be furnished with at least two~~  
26 ~~towels.~~
- 27 7. ~~Towels in public washroom.~~ Each ~~hotel or restaurant~~ food or lodging  
28 establishment shall keep in its main public washroom and available at all hours  
29 individual ~~towels or~~ disposable paper towels, a continuous towel system that  
30 supplies the user with a clean towel, or a heated air hand drying device for the use  
31 of its guests.

- 1           8. ~~Cleaning carpets. If bedrooms in a hotel or lodginghouse are carpeted, the~~  
2           ~~carpets must be thoroughly cleaned at least once each year.~~
- 3           9. ~~Fumigation when guest has infectious or contagious disease. In all cases where a~~  
4           ~~patient having an infectious or contagious disease has been confined in a hotel~~  
5           ~~room, the room, upon removal of such patient, must be closed and disinfected.~~  
6           ~~Upon the completion of the disinfection, the certificate of a reputable physician to~~  
7           ~~that fact must be forwarded to the department.~~
- 8       40. 7. ~~Ventilation. Each room in a hotel or lodginghouse must be properly ventilated by~~  
9           ~~at least one window and by a doorway leading into the hall. Every hotel and~~  
10          ~~lodginghouse must be equipped during the winter months with storm windows~~  
11          ~~installed in such a way that the same may be opened and closed at will. If storm~~  
12          ~~windows having slides thereon are used, such slides must open and close over an~~  
13          ~~opening of not less than ten inches [254 millimeters] by ten inches [254~~  
14          ~~millimeters]. Bathrooms, toilet rooms, and laundry rooms must be provided with~~  
15          ~~either natural or mechanical ventilation connect directly to the outside.~~
- 16       44. 8. ~~Screens during the summer months. All hotels, restaurants, lodginghouses, and~~  
17          ~~boardinghouses food or lodging establishments shall equip their operable windows~~  
18          ~~during the summer months with screens adequate to keep out flies and~~  
19          ~~mosquitoes insects.~~
- 20       42. 9. ~~Hotel kitchen or dining room not used for sleeping room. Neither the dining room~~  
21          ~~nor kitchen of any hotel or restaurant food or lodging establishment may be used~~  
22          ~~as a sleeping or dressing room by any employee of the hotel or restaurant or by~~  
23          ~~any other person.~~
- 24       43. ~~Disposition of ashes. A metal container must be provided to hold ashes when any~~  
25          ~~ashes are stored in or around a hotel building.~~
- 26       44. ~~Cooking utensils, sanitation of foodstuffs. No rusted tin or iron vessel or utensil~~  
27          ~~may be used in cooking food, and all foodstuffs must be kept in a clean and~~  
28          ~~suitable place, free from dampness and contact with dirty water.~~
- 29       45. ~~Dishes. No dishes that are badly cracked or chipped on the top or side, nor any~~  
30          ~~chipped glasses, may be used in any restaurant or boardinghouse.~~

1           16.   ~~Sanitation of kitchen. The floors, closets, cupboards, and walls of all kitchens must~~  
2                   ~~be kept free from dirt at all times and no dust or grease may be allowed to collect~~  
3                   ~~thereon.~~

4           17.   ~~Common drinking cup prohibited. The use of the common drinking cup in hotels,~~  
5                   ~~lodginghouses, dining rooms, or restaurants is prohibited. Water supplies for~~  
6                   ~~common drinking use must be kept covered or protected at all times to avoid~~  
7                   ~~contamination from dust, dirt, and flies.~~

8                   **SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-10 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
9           Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10                   **23-09-10. Drinking water standards.** Every person operating a ~~hotel, restaurant,~~  
11           ~~lodginghouse, or boardinghouse~~ food or lodging establishment shall see that the drinking water  
12           supplied therein is ~~pure and free from disease germs. The source of supply of such water must~~  
13           ~~be far enough removed from open toilet vaults, barns, hogpens, chicken yards, manure piles, or~~  
14           ~~other means of contamination to prevent drainage therefrom to the wells or other sources of~~  
15           ~~supply. The water supply may not contain bacteriological, chemical, or physical impurities~~  
16           ~~which affect, or tend to affect, public health, must meet the bacteriological standards of the~~  
17           ~~United States public health service for waters used upon public or interstate common carriers,~~  
18           ~~and is subject to examination by the department. If it is unfit for drinking under these~~  
19           ~~requirements, it either must be improved to fulfill the standards or the use thereof must be~~  
20           ~~discontinued~~ obtained from an approved source that is a public water system or a nonpublic  
21           water system that is constructed, maintained, and operated according to law.

22                   **SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-11 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
23           Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24                   **23-09-11. Inspection - Reports.** Every ~~hotel, restaurant, lodginghouse, and~~  
25           ~~boardinghouse~~ lodging establishment must be inspected at least once every two years by the  
26           department. Food establishments must be inspected based on a system of risk categorization  
27           which involves types of foods served, the preparation steps these foods require, volume of  
28           food, population served, and previous compliance history. Every food establishment must be  
29           inspected at least once every year. The department and its inspectors may enter any such  
30           establishment at reasonable hours to determine compliance with this chapter.

1           **SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-14 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
2 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3           **23-09-14. ~~State department of health and its inspectors~~ Department to report to**  
4 **~~state fire marshal.~~ Each inspector of the state ~~The department of health, on or before the fifth~~  
5 ~~sixth~~ day of each month, shall report to the state fire marshal on all ~~hotels, restaurants,~~  
6 ~~boardinghouses, and lodginghouses~~ food and lodging establishments inspected by the  
7 ~~inspector~~ department during the preceding month, paying particular attention in ~~such~~ the report  
8 to the violation of any provision of this chapter relating to fire escapes and the installation and  
9 maintenance of automatic or other fire alarms and fire extinguishing equipment and to any  
10 other condition ~~which~~ that might constitute a fire hazard in the premises so inspected. If no  
11 such violation or condition is found, the report must so state.**

12           **SECTION 18. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-16 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
13 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14           **23-09-16. License - Application.** Before any ~~hotel, lodginghouse, restaurant, or~~  
15 ~~boardinghouse~~ food or lodging establishment may be operated in this state, it must be licensed  
16 by the department. ~~A limited restaurant license may be issued by the department to a licensee~~  
17 ~~and a limited restaurant is restricted to a specified menu. The department may adopt rules~~  
18 ~~relating to limited restaurants.~~ The department shall waive the license requirement for any food  
19 and lodging establishment licensed by a city or district health unit. Application for license must  
20 be made to the department during December of every year, or ~~prior to~~ before the operating of  
21 the ~~hotel, restaurant, lodginghouse, or boardinghouse~~ food or lodging establishment, as the  
22 case may be. ~~Such~~ The application must be in writing on forms furnished by the department  
23 and must be accompanied by the required fee. An additional amount of fifty percent of the  
24 license fee must be imposed upon renewal if the license was not renewed before February first  
25 following the expiration date.

26           **SECTION 19. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-17 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
27 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

28           **23-09-17. License fees.** The following annual license fees must be paid to the  
29 department by proprietors of ~~hotels, restaurants, boardinghouses, lodginghouses, and other~~  
30 ~~food and food service~~ food and lodging establishments:

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- 1           1. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing not more than three
- 2           sleeping rooms, twenty dollars.
- 3           2. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing at least four but not
- 4           more than ten sleeping rooms, thirty dollars.
- 5           3. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing more than ten
- 6           sleeping rooms and not more than twenty sleeping rooms, forty-five dollars.
- 7           4. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing more than twenty
- 8           sleeping rooms and not more than fifty sleeping rooms, sixty dollars.
- 9           5. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing fifty-one sleeping
- 10          rooms or more, eighty dollars.
- 11          6. For a restaurant or boardinghouse with a seating capacity of less than
- 12          seventy-five, ~~thirty-five~~ fifty dollars.
- 13          7. For a restaurant or boardinghouse with a seating capacity of seventy-five to not
- 14          more than one hundred fifty, ~~forty-five~~ sixty-five dollars.
- 15          8. For a restaurant or boardinghouse with a seating capacity of more than one
- 16          hundred fifty, ~~fifty-five~~ seventy dollars.
- 17          9. For a limited restaurant, ~~twenty-five~~ forty dollars.
- 18          10. For a retail food store, retail meat market, or bakery with not more than five
- 19          thousand square feet [464.52 square meters], ~~twenty-five~~ forty dollars.
- 20          11. For a retail food store, retail meat market, or bakery with more than five thousand
- 21          square feet [464.52 square meters], ~~forty~~ fifty dollars.
- 22          12. For a bar or tavern dispensing beer, liquor, or alcoholic beverages, ~~twenty~~ thirty
- 23          dollars.
- 24          13. For an establishment operating one or more mobile food units or pushcarts,
- 25          ~~twenty-five~~ forty dollars.
- 26          14. For a salvaged food distributor, ~~twenty-five~~ forty dollars.
- 27          15. For a food processing plant, fifty dollars.

28 If a business operates more than one type of establishment on the same premises and under  
29 the same management, the department shall issue a single license ~~must be issued by the~~  
30 ~~department~~ stating the types of establishments the business is licensed for and the maximum  
31 license fee charged may not exceed seventy-five dollars for an establishment with not more

1 than five thousand square feet [464.52 square meters] and one hundred fifty dollars for an  
2 establishment over five thousand square feet [464.52 square meters]. The department shall  
3 waive all or a portion of the license fee for any ~~restaurant, limited restaurant, boardinghouse, or~~  
4 ~~other food or food-service~~ lodging establishment that is subject to a license fee by a city or  
5 district health unit if the local unit's sanitation, safety, and inspection rules are approved by the  
6 department. A reduced license fee in the amount of one-half the applicable license fee must be  
7 charged for a new food and lodging establishment beginning operations after July first of each  
8 year and for changes in ownership and location of such existing establishments after July first  
9 of each year.

10 **SECTION 20. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-17 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
11 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **23-09-17. License fees.** The following annual license fees must be paid to the  
13 department by proprietors of ~~hotels, restaurants, boardinghouses, lodginghouses, and other~~  
14 ~~food and food-service~~ food and lodging establishments:

- 15 1. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing not more than three  
16 sleeping rooms, twenty dollars.
- 17 2. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing at least four but not  
18 more than ten sleeping rooms, thirty dollars.
- 19 3. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing more than ten  
20 sleeping rooms and not more than twenty sleeping rooms, forty-five dollars.
- 21 4. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing more than twenty  
22 sleeping rooms and not more than fifty sleeping rooms, sixty dollars.
- 23 5. For a ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~ lodging establishment containing fifty-one sleeping  
24 rooms or more, eighty dollars.
- 25 6. For a restaurant or boardinghouse with a seating capacity of less than  
26 seventy-five, ~~thirty-five~~ sixty dollars.
- 27 7. For a restaurant or boardinghouse with a seating capacity of seventy-five to not  
28 more than one hundred fifty, ~~forty-five~~ eighty dollars.
- 29 8. For a restaurant or boardinghouse with a seating capacity of more than one  
30 hundred fifty, ~~fifty-five~~ eighty-five dollars.
- 31 9. For a limited restaurant, ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars.

- 1           10. For a retail food store, retail meat market, or bakery with not more than five  
2                   thousand square feet [464.52 square meters], ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars.
- 3           11. For a retail food store, retail meat market, or bakery with more than five thousand  
4                   square feet [464.52 square meters], ~~forty~~ sixty dollars.
- 5           12. For a bar or tavern dispensing beer, liquor, or alcoholic beverages, ~~twenty~~ forty  
6                   dollars.
- 7           13. For an establishment operating one or more mobile food units or pushcarts,  
8                   ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars.
- 9           14. For a salvaged food distributor, ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars.
- 10          15. For a food processing plant, fifty dollars.

11 If a business operates more than one type of establishment on the same premises and under  
12 the same management, the department shall issue a single license ~~must be issued by the~~  
13 ~~department~~ stating the types of establishments the business is licensed for and the maximum  
14 license fee charged may not exceed seventy-five dollars for an establishment with not more  
15 than five thousand square feet [464.52 square meters] and one hundred fifty dollars for an  
16 establishment over five thousand square feet [464.52 square meters]. The department shall  
17 waive all or a portion of the license fee for any ~~restaurant, limited restaurant, boardinghouse, or~~  
18 ~~other food or food service~~ lodging establishment that is subject to a license fee by a city or  
19 district health unit if the local unit's sanitation, safety, and inspection rules are approved by the  
20 department. A reduced license fee in the amount of one-half the applicable license fee must be  
21 charged for a new food and lodging establishment beginning operations after July first of each  
22 year and for changes in ownership and location of such existing establishments after July first  
23 of each year.

24           **SECTION 21. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-18 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
25 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26           **23-09-18. Failure to comply with ~~provisions of chapter - Notice - How served.~~**

27 Whenever the proprietor of any ~~hotel, restaurant, lodginghouse, or boardinghouse~~ food or  
28 lodging establishment fails to comply with this chapter, the proprietor must be given notice of  
29 the time within which the proprietor must meet the requirements. The notice must be in writing  
30 and delivered personally by an inspector of the department or sent by registered mail.

1           **SECTION 22. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3           **23-09-20.1. Guest record.** A record must be kept in each ~~hotel or lodginghouse~~  
4 lodging establishment in which every individual patronizing ~~such hotel or lodginghouse~~ the  
5 lodging establishment shall write ~~his or her~~ that individual's name and address and the number  
6 of members in ~~his or her~~ the party who will occupy a room or rooms therein.

7           **SECTION 23. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9           **23-09-21. Penalty - General.** Any person operating a ~~hotel, restaurant, lodginghouse,~~  
10 ~~or boardinghouse~~ food or lodging establishment in this state, or letting a building used for such  
11 business, without first having complied with ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter, is guilty of a class B  
12 misdemeanor.

13           **SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-09-22 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
14 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15           **23-09-22. License canceled.** Whenever the proprietor of a ~~hotel, restaurant,~~  
16 ~~lodginghouse, or boardinghouse~~ food or lodging establishment has been convicted of a  
17 violation of ~~any provision of~~ this chapter and for a period of ten days after the conviction fails to  
18 comply with any provision ~~thereof~~ of this chapter, the department may cancel the proprietor's  
19 license.

20           **SECTION 25. REPEAL.** Section 23-09-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
21 repealed.

22           **SECTION 26. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 19 of this Act  
23 becomes effective on January 1, 1998, and expires as of January 1, 1999. Section 20 of this  
24 Act becomes effective on January 1, 1999.

25           **SECTION 27. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - EMERGENCY MEDICAL**  
26 **SERVICES.** The legislative council shall consider studying emergency medical services during  
27 the 1997-98 interim. If conducted, the study should include a review of the emergency medical  
28 services system, the training and equipment funding needs of emergency medical providers,  
29 and the role of emergency medical services in trauma care coordination.