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The Senate convened at 8:00 a.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Don Schmid, Baptist Home, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Berry, Laffen, and Wanzek.

A quorum was declared by the President.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2233: Your conference committee (Sens. Hogue, Burckhard, Triplett and Reps. Hofstad, Keiser, Hunskor) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1482-1491, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2233 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1482-1491 of the Senate Journal and pages 1572-1581 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2233 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second comma insert "the lower Heart River Morton County enhanced flood control project,"

Page 1, line 2, replace "Southwest" with "southwest"

Page 1, line 4, replace "new section to chapter 6-09.4" with "new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 54-10-14, a new section to chapter 61-02, and four new sections to chapter 61-40"

Page 1, line 4, after the second "to" insert "exempting certain activities of the industrial commission from the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, western area water supply authority industrial water sales audits,"

Page 1, line 5, after "fund" insert ", and franchise protection rights of the western area water supply authority"

Page 1, line 5, replace "57-51.1-07" with "54-35-02.7"

Page 1, line 6, replace "and 61-40-06" with "61-40-01, 61-40-02, 61-40-03, 61-40-04, 61-40-05, and 61-40-09"

Page 1, line 6, remove "allocation of moneys in the oil"

Page 1, line 7, replace "extraction tax development fund" with "relating to jurisdiction of the water-related topics overview committee"

Page 1, line 7, after "River" insert "valley"

Page 1, line 7, after the second comma insert "the location of industrial water depots,"

Page 1, line 7, remove "oversight of"

Page 1, line 8, remove "and"

Page 1, line 8, after "61-24.7-04" insert ", and 61-40-06"

Page 1, line 9, after "project" insert "and oversight of western area water supply authority projects"

Page 1, line 10, remove "and"

Page 1, line 10, after "appropriation" insert "; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for reports to the legislative management"

Page 1, remove lines 12 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, replace lines 1 through 17 with:

"SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The industrial commission with respect to approving or setting water rates under chapter 61-40.

SECTION 2. A new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 54-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Western area water supply authority industrial water sales on an annual basis.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-35-02.7. ~~(Effective through November 30, 2013)~~ Water-related topics overview committee - Duties.

The legislative management, during each interim, shall appoint a water-related topics overview committee in the same manner as the legislative management appoints other interim committees. The committee must meet quarterly and is responsible for legislative overview of water-related topics and related matters, the Garrison diversion project, and for any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics. ~~During the 2011-12 interim, the committee shall review the state's irrigation laws and rules and evaluate the process of the prioritization of water projects.~~ The committee shall work collaboratively with the state water commission to develop policies to further define the state role in major flood control projects and in the prioritization of water projects. During the 2013-14 interim, the committee shall review water supply routes and alternatives for the Red River valley water supply project. The committee consists of thirteen members and the legislative management shall designate the chairman of the committee. The committee shall operate according to the statutes and procedure governing the operation of other legislative management interim committees.

~~**(Effective after November 30, 2013) Garrison diversion overview.** The legislative management is responsible for legislative overview of the Garrison diversion project and related matters and for any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics."~~

Page 5, line 13, replace "long term" with "long-term"

Page 5, line 15, replace "long term" with "long-term"

Page 5, line 17, remove "diversion and"

Page 5, line 24, after the second underscored semicolon insert "mill levies:"

Page 6, line 16, replace "non-federal" with "nonfederal"

Page 6, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 7.

Lower Heart River, Morton County, enhanced flood control project.

The legislative assembly declares its intent to provide state funding for a share of the nonfederal or local cost for construction of the lower Heart River, Morton County, flood control project."

Page 7, line 5, remove the underscored comma

Page 7, remove line 6

Page 7, line 7, remove "facilities"

Page 7, line 12, after "The" insert "sixty-third"

Page 7, line 12, after "funding" insert "not to exceed four hundred fifty million dollars"

Page 7, line 12, replace "a share" with "one-half"

Page 7, line 13, replace "the" with "a federally authorized"

Page 7, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 11. A new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Infrastructure revolving loan fund - Continuing appropriation - Rules.

1. An infrastructure revolving loan fund is established on January 1, 2015, within the resources trust fund to provide loans for water supply, flood protection, or other water development and water management projects. Ten percent of oil extraction moneys deposited in the resources trust fund are made available on a continuing basis for making loans in accordance with this section. Accounts may be established in the resources trust fund as necessary for its management and administration.
2. The commission shall consider the following information when evaluating projects:
 - a. A description of the nature and purposes of the proposed infrastructure project, including an explanation of the need for the project, the reasons why it is in the public interest, and the overall economic impact of the project.
 - b. The estimated cost of the project and the amount of the loan sought and other proposed sources of funding.
 - c. The extent to which completion of the project will provide a benefit to the state or regions within the state.
3. The commission shall approve projects and loans from the infrastructure loan fund, and the Bank of North Dakota shall manage and administer loans from the infrastructure loan fund and individual accounts in the fund. The commission may adopt policies for the review and approval of loans under this section. Loans made under this section must be made at an interest rate of one and one-half percent.
4. Annually the Bank of North Dakota may deduct a service fee of one-half of one percent for administering the infrastructure loan fund.
5. Projects not eligible for the state revolving fund will be given priority for these funds."

Page 8, remove lines 20 through 31

Page 9, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Section 61-40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-40-01. Legislative declarations - Authority of western area water supply authority.

The legislative assembly declares that many areas and localities in western North Dakota do not enjoy adequate quantities of high-quality drinking water; that other areas and localities in western North Dakota do not have sufficient quantities of water to ensure a dependable, long-term domestic or industrial water supply; that greater economic security and the protection of health and property benefits the land, natural resources, and water resources of this state; and that the promotion of the prosperity and general welfare of all of the people of this state depend on the effective development and utilization of the land and water resources of this state and necessitates and requires the exercise of the sovereign powers of this state and concern a public purpose. To accomplish this public purpose, it is declared necessary that a water authority to treat, store, and distribute water to western North Dakota be established to provide for the supply and distribution of water to the people of western North Dakota for purposes, including domestic, rural water, municipal, livestock, industrial, oil and gas development, and other uses, and provide for the future economic welfare and prosperity of the people of this state, and particularly the people of western North Dakota, by the creation and development of a western area water supply project for beneficial and public uses. The western area water supply authority may acquire, construct, improve, develop, and own water supply infrastructure and may enter water supply contracts with member cities, water districts, and private users, such as oil and gas producers, for the sale of water for use within or outside the authority boundaries or the state. The western area water supply authority shall consider in the process of locating industrial water depots the location of private water sellers so as to minimize the impact on private water sellers. The independent water providers shall consider in the process of locating industrial water depots the location of private water sellers so as to minimize the impact on private water sellers.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 61-40-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-40-02. Western area water supply authority.

The western area water supply authority consists of participating political subdivisions located within McKenzie, Williams, Burke, Divide, and Mountrail Counties which enter a water supply contract with the authority. Other cities and water systems, within or outside the authority counties' boundaries, including cities or water systems in Montana, may contract with the authority for a bulk water supply. The authority is a political subdivision of the state, a governmental agency, body politic and corporate, with the authority to exercise the powers specified in this chapter, or which may be reasonably implied. Participating member entities may be required to pay dues or water sale income to the authority, as determined by the bylaws and future resolutions of the authority. Participating member entities may not withdraw from the authority or fail or refuse to pay any water sale income to the authority ~~if the twenty-five million dollar zero interest loan from the state water commission has not been repaid until the state-guaranteed loans have been repaid.~~ The provisions of subsections 1 through 5 of section 61-35-02.1 apply if the authority's board of directors unanimously votes to convert to a water district.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 61-40-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-40-03. Western area water supply authority - Board of directors.

1. The initial board of directors of the western area water supply authority consists of two representatives from each of the following entities: Williams rural water district, McKenzie County water resource district, the city of Williston, BDW water system association, and R&T water supply association. The governing body of each member entity shall select two representatives to the authority board who are water users of the

member entity. If a vacancy arises for a member entity, the governing body of the member entity shall select a new representative to act on its behalf on the authority board. ~~In addition, the state engineer or designee is a voting member on the authority's board of directors.~~ Directors have a term of one year and may be reappointed.

2. Additional political subdivisions or water systems may be given membership on the board upon two-thirds majority vote of the existing board. To be eligible for membership on the board, the member entity must first contract with the authority for financial participation in the project.
3. A member entity may designate an alternate representative to attend meetings and to act on the member's behalf. The board may designate associate members who are nonvoting members of the board. Notwithstanding this section, ~~except for the state engineer or designee,~~ initial board members must be removed if they have not entered a contract with the authority, before August 1, 2013, for financial participation in the project.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 61-40-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-40-04. Board of directors - Officers - Meetings.

1. The board of directors shall adopt such rules and bylaws for the conduct of the business affairs of the authority as it determines necessary, including the time and place of regular meetings of the board, financial participation structure for membership in the authority, and membership appointment and changes. Bylaws need to be approved by member entity boards.
2. The board shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice chairman. The board shall elect a secretary and a treasurer, which offices may be held by the same individual, and either or both offices may be held by an individual who is not a member of the board. Special meetings of the board may be called by the secretary on order of the chairman or upon written request of a majority of the qualified members of the board. Notice of a special meeting must be mailed to each member of the board at least six days before the meeting, provided that a special meeting may be held at any time when all members of the board are present or consent in writing.
3. Board members are entitled to receive as compensation an amount determined by the board not to exceed the amount per day provided members of the legislative management under section 54-35-10 and must be reimbursed for their mileage and expenses in the amount provided for by sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.
4. ~~The initial board bylaws must direct board voting protocol. A weighted voting structure for board members is acceptable if the voting is based upon the volume of water purchased, the financial contributions of the stakeholder entities, or any other formula agreed by a majority of the board.~~
5. ~~Before the bylaws become effective, the bylaws must be reviewed and approved by the attorney general.~~

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 61-40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-40-05. Authority of the western area water supply authority.

In addition to authority declared under section 61-40-01, the board of directors of the western area water supply authority may:

1. Sue and be sued in the name of the authority.
2. Exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by title 32 or as described in this chapter for the purpose of acquiring and securing any right, title, interest, estate, or easement necessary or proper to carry out the duties imposed by this chapter, and particularly to acquire the necessary rights in land for the construction of an entire part of any pipeline, reservoir, connection, valve, pumping installation, or other facility for the storage, transportation, or utilization of water and all other appurtenant facilities used in connection with the authority. However, if the interest sought to be acquired is a right of way for any project authorized in this chapter, the authority, after making a written offer to purchase the right of way and depositing the amount of the offer with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the right of way is located, may take immediate possession of the right of way, as authorized by section 16 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota. Within thirty days after notice has been given in writing to the landowner by the clerk of the district court that a deposit has been made for the taking of a right of way as authorized in this subsection, the owner of the property taken may appeal to the district court by serving a notice of appeal upon the acquiring agency, and the matter must be tried at the next regular or special term of court with a jury unless a jury be waived, in the manner prescribed for trials under chapter 32-15.
3. Accept funds, property, services, pledges of security, or other assistance, financial or otherwise, from federal, state, and other public or private sources for the purpose of aiding and promoting the construction, maintenance, and operation of the authority. The authority may cooperate and contract with the state or federal government, or any department or agency of state or federal government, or any city, water district, or water system within the authority, in furnishing assurances and meeting local cooperation requirements of any project involving treatment, control, conservation, distribution, and use of water.
4. Cooperate and contract with the agencies or political subdivisions of this state or other states, in research and investigation or other activities promoting the establishment, construction, development, or operation of the authority.
5. Appoint and fix the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of employees as the board determines necessary to conduct the business and affairs of the authority and to procure the services of engineers and other technical experts, and to retain attorneys to assist, advise, and act for the authority in its proceedings.
6. Operate and manage the authority to distribute water to authority members and others within or outside the territorial boundaries of the authority and this state.
7. Hold, own, sell, or exchange any and all property purchased or acquired by the authority. All money received from any sale or exchange of property must be deposited to the credit of the authority and may be used to pay expenses of the authority.
8. Enter contracts to obtain a supply of bulk water through the purchase of infrastructure, bulk water sale or lease, which contracts may provide for payments to fund some or all of the authority's costs of acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing one or more water supply or infrastructure.
9. Acquire, construct, improve, and own water supply infrastructure, office and maintenance space in phases, in any location, and at any time.
10. Enter contracts to provide for a bulk sale, lease, or other supply of water for beneficial use to persons within or outside the authority. The contracts

may provide for payments to fund some or all of the authority's costs of acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing one or more water system projects, as well as the authority's costs of operating and maintaining one or more projects, whether the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of any water supply project actually is completed and whether water actually is delivered pursuant to the contracts. The contracts the cities, water districts, and other entities that are members of the western area water supply authority are authorized to execute are without limitation on the term of years.

11. Borrow money as provided in this chapter.
12. Make all contracts, execute all instruments, and do all things necessary or convenient in the exercise of its powers or in the performance of its covenants or duties or in order to secure the payment of its obligations, but an encumbrance, mortgage, or other pledge of property of the authority may not be created by any contract or instrument.
13. Accept from any authorized state or federal agency loans or grants for the planning, construction, acquisition, lease, or other provision of a project, and enter agreements with the agency respecting the loans or grants. Other than state-guaranteed loans, additional debt that may form the basis of a claim for territorial or franchise protection for industrial water sales for oil and gas exploration and production may be acquired by the authority or member entities only upon approval by the industrial commission and the emergency commission.
14. Contract debts and borrow money, pledge property of the authority for repayment of indebtedness, and provide for payment of debts and expenses of the authority.
15. Operate and manage the authority to distribute water to any out-of-state cities or water systems that contract with the authority.
16. Accept, apply for, and hold water allocation permits.
17. Adopt rules concerning the planning, management, operation, maintenance, sale, and ratesetting regarding water sold by the authority. The authority may adopt a rate structure with elevated rates set for project industrial water depot and lateral supplies in recognition that a large component of the project expense is being incurred to meet the demands of industrial users. The industrial water depot and lateral rate structure must be approved in accordance with section 20 of this Act.
18. Develop water supply systems; store and transport water; and provide, contract for, and furnish water service for domestic, municipal, and rural water purposes; milling, manufacturing, mining, industrial, metallurgical, and any and all other beneficial uses; and fix the terms and rates therefore. The authority may acquire, construct, operate, and maintain dams, reservoirs, ground water storage areas, canals, conduits, pipelines, tunnels, and any and all treatment plants, works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary the same without any required public vote before taking action.
19. Contract to purchase or improve water supply infrastructure or to obtain bulk water supplies without requiring any vote of the public on the projects or contracts. In relation to the initial construction of the system and for the purposes of entering a contract with the authority, municipalities are exempt from the public voting requirements or water contract duration limitations otherwise imposed by section 40-33-16.
20. Accept assignment by member entities of contracts that obligate member entities to provide a water supply, contracts that relate to construction of water system infrastructure, or other member entity contracts that relate to authorities transferred to the authority under this chapter.

SECTION 19. A new section to chapter 61-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Industrial water depot and lateral sales.

1. An accounting of industrial water depot and lateral sales collected and distributed by the authority must be reported to the industrial commission on a monthly basis. Participating member entities shall transfer industrial water depot and lateral sales to the authority within thirty days of receipt of the revenues. The boards of the authority and participating member entities must be notified of the sweep of revenues; however, board approval is not required. Upon the receipt of industrial water depot and lateral revenues by the authority, the authority shall apply immediately all revenues each month in the following order:
 - a. One hundred fifty thousand dollars per biennium to the industrial commission for one additional full-time equivalent position to implement this Act.
 - b. Reimburse the authority for industrial water depot capital improvements and the cost for delivery of potable or nonpotable water sold at industrial water depots and lateral lines, at a cost no greater than the participating member, or submember, if applicable, entity rate at the location of the depot or lateral line.
 - c. Regular payments on the participating member entity debt as described in the agreements with the authority as of March 31, 2013, and baseline 2010 industrial water sales included in and subject to the terms of the authority and participating member agreements as of March 31, 2013. Baseline 2010 industrial water sales for the city of Tioga in the year 2013 are limited to the lesser of legally permitted industrial water sales or the amount in the member agreement.
 - d. Required monthly payments on state-guaranteed loans. The required transfer must occur no later than the twentieth day of the following month.
 - e. Additional principal payment on state-guaranteed loans.
 - f. Payment to the resources trust fund.
2. If the state-guaranteed loans have not been repaid, without the written consent of the industrial commission the authority may not sell, lease, abandon, encumber, or otherwise dispose of any part of the property used in a water system of the authority if the property is used to provide revenue. Any requirements on the state-guaranteed loans for establishment of reserve funds for operation and maintenance or debt service are waived.
3. The state water commission shall approve the planning, location, and water supply contracts of any authority depots, laterals, taps, turnouts, and risers for industrial sales for oil and gas exploration and production after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 20. A new section to chapter 61-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Water rates.

The authority shall develop an industrial water depot and lateral retail rate and present the rate to the industrial commission for approval. Any industrial water depot and lateral rate adjustment must have approval of the industrial commission before going into effect. The authority shall develop domestic water rates that must include all costs for operation, maintenance, and operating and capital reserves, and debt repayment of all infrastructure managed or constructed by the authority, with the

exception of the costs identified in section 19 of this Act which are paid for by industrial water depot and lateral sales.

SECTION 21. A new section to chapter 61-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Construction funding.

The authority shall follow the state water commission requirements for funding through the resources trust fund or Bank of North Dakota state-guaranteed loans and shall present the overall plan and project components to the state water commission for funding approval. Priority on project funding first is reserved for state-guaranteed loan payments if not met by industrial water depot and lateral sales, second is for full repayment of existing federal debt if 7 U.S.C. 1926(b) protection for oil and gas exploration and production industrial water sales is asserted, and third for expanding domestic water supply to areas currently not served. In accepting construction funding, the authority and participating member entities agree to not hinder or prevent depot and lateral industrial water sales for oil and gas exploration and production.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Section 61-40-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-40-09. Default.

~~If the authority is in default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the obligations of the authority under this chapter and if the budget section determines that the authority is unable to reimburse the state in the time period required by the budget section, the budget section may give written notice to the governing board of the authority that the state has taken possession and ownership of the water system of the authority and the liabilities of the authority. In addition, the state assumes the powers of the authority. The industrial commission may review the ability of water depot and lateral sales to meet expenses in subdivisions a through d of subsection 1 of section 19 of this Act, and if the industrial commission is uncertain of that ability, the industrial commission shall provide written notification to the state water commission and direct the Bank of North Dakota to consider revision of the terms of the loan repayments. If the authority is in default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the obligation to the Bank of North Dakota for a loan for which the Bank of North Dakota is the source of funds for the loan, the state water commission shall request funding from the legislative assembly to repay the principal and interest due. Upon written notice, the members of the governing board of the authority are immediately removed, and the state water commission is the governing board from the date of notice. If the state water commission determines that governance, possession, and ownership of the water system is not necessary for the authority to be able to reimburse the state in the necessary time period, the state water commission may develop a plan to return governance, possession, and ownership to the authority, subject to approval of the plan by the budget section.~~

SECTION 23. A new section to chapter 61-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Franchise protection.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the authority nor its participating member entities may be required to waive the right to assert franchise protection under state or federal law with regard to water used for purposes other than industrial sales for oil and gas exploration and production."

Page 9, line 4, remove "and"

Page 9, line 4, after "61-24.7-04" insert ", and 61-40-06"

Page 9, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 25. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the sixty-third legislative assembly that after all loans to the state of North Dakota and contractual responsibilities to participating members are fulfilled, that any revenues generated by industrial water-related sales for oil and gas exploration and production be prioritized for use for infrastructure development in oil and gas-impacted areas of the state.

SECTION 26. REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The independent water providers and the western area water supply authority shall report to the water-related topics overview committee on a regular basis and collaborate with the committee and the state water commission to monitor water usage, rates, and market share. The water-related topics overview committee shall report to the legislative management with recommendations to assure the state's ability to maintain its payment schedule. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2233 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2242, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Laffen, Hogue, Murphy and Reps. Silbernagel, Damschen, S. Kelsh) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1423-1424, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2242 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1423 and 1424 of the Senate Journal and page 1497 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2242 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 20.1-03-12 of the"

Page 1, line 4, remove "North Dakota Century Code, relating to fishing fees for disabled veterans"

Page 1, remove lines 13 through 17

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed SB 2242 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SCR 4010, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Flakoll, Hogue, Heckaman and Reps. Boehning, Steiner, Hanson) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1174-1175 and place SCR 4010 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SCR 4010 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1302, as reengrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Oehlke, Armstrong, Axness and Reps. Ruby, K. Koppelman, Delmore) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1343-1360, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1302 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1343-1360 of the House Journal and pages 970-987 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1302 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to sections 27-20-10, 27-20-31, and 39-06.1-10 and a new section to chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the twenty-four seven sobriety program; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 29-06-15, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, sections 39-06.1-11, 39-08-01,

39-08-01.2, 39-08-01.3, 39-08-01.4, 39-20-01, 39-20-01.1, 39-20-03.1, 39-20-04, 39-20-04.1, and 39-20-05, subsections 6, 9, and 10 of section 39-20-07, and sections 39-20-14 and 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving while under the influence and city penalties; to provide for an underage drinking prevention program; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 27-20-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If a child is subject to informal adjustment for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or if a child is found to have an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of performance of a test within two hours after driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the juvenile court shall require the child to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 for up to nine months.

SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 27-20-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If a child is adjudicated delinquent for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or if a child is found to have an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of performance of a test within two hours after driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the juvenile court shall require the child to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 29-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. If a law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe an individual has violated a lawful order of a court of this state which requires the individual to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program authorized in sections 54-12-27 through 54-12-31, the law enforcement officer may immediately take the individual into custody without a warrant. An individual taken into custody under this subsection may not be released on bail or on the individual's personal recognizance unless the individual has made a personal appearance before a magistrate.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. The period of suspension imposed for a violation of section 39-08-01, 39-08-01.2, or 39-08-01.4 or equivalent ordinance is:
 - a. Ninety-one days if the operator's record shows the person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation.
 - b. One hundred eighty days if the operator's record shows the person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within five~~the seven~~ years preceding the last violation and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - c. Three hundred sixty-five days if the operator's record shows the person has once violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the five~~seven~~ years preceding the last violation.
 - d. Two years if the operator's record shows the person has at least once violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the

~~five~~seven years preceding the last violation and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.

- e. Two years if the operator's record shows the person has at least twice violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the last violation.
- f. Three years if the operator's record shows the person has at least twice violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the last violation and the violation is for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.

SECTION 5. A new subsection to section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If an individual has a temporary restricted driver's license with the restriction the individual participates in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12, the individual may operate a motor vehicle during the suspension periods under this section.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06.1-11. Temporary restricted license - Ignition interlock device.

1. Except as provided under subsection 2, if the director has suspended a license under section 39-06.1-10 or has extended a suspension or revocation under section 39-06-43, upon receiving written application from the offender affected, the director may for good cause issue a temporary restricted operator's license valid for the remainder of the suspension period after seven days of the suspension period have passed.
2. If the director has suspended a license under chapter 39-20, or after a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, upon written application of the offender the director may ~~issue for good cause~~ a temporary restricted license that takes effect after thirty days of the suspension have been served after a first offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter 39-20, but if the offender is participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12, the director may issue a temporary restricted license that takes effect after fourteen days of the suspension have been served if the driver is not subject to any unrelated suspension or revocation. The director may not issue a temporary restricted license to any offender whose operator's license has been revoked under section 39-20-04 or suspended upon a second or subsequent offense under section 39-08-01 or chapter 39-20, except that a temporary restricted license may be issued ~~for good cause~~ in accordance with subsection 5 if the offender is participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 or if the offender has not committed an offense for a period of two years before the date of the filing of a written application that must be accompanied by a report from an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program or if the offender is participating in the drug court program and has not committed an offense for a period of three hundred sixty-five days before the date of the filing of a written application that must be accompanied by a recommendation from the district court. The director may conduct a hearing for the purposes of obtaining information, reports, and evaluations from courts, law enforcement, and citizens to determine the offender's conduct and driving behavior during the prerequisite period of time. The director may also require that an ignition interlock device be installed in the offender's vehicle.

3. The director may not issue a temporary restricted license for a period of license revocation or suspension imposed under subsection 5 of section 39-06-17 or section 39-06-31. A temporary restricted license may be issued for suspensions ordered under subsection 7 of section 39-06-32 if it could have been issued had the suspension resulted from in-state conduct.
4. A restricted license issued under this section is solely for the use of a motor vehicle during the licensee's normal working hours, or as provided under subsection 5, and may contain any other restrictions authorized by section 39-06-17. Violation of a restriction imposed according to this section is deemed a violation of section 39-06-17.
5. If an offender has been charged with, or convicted of, a second or subsequent violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or if the offender's license is subject to suspension under chapter 39-20 and the offender's driver's license is not subject to an unrelated suspension or revocation, the director shall issue a temporary restricted driver's ~~permit~~license to the offender only for the purpose of participation upon the restriction the offender participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program upon under chapter 54-12. The offender shall submit an application to the director for a temporary restricted license along with submission of proof of financial responsibility and proof of participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program by the offender to receive a temporary restricted license. If a court or the parole board finds that an offender has violated a condition of the twenty four seven sobriety program, the court or parole board may order the temporary restricted driver's permit be revoked and take possession of the temporary restricted driver's permit. The court or the parole board shall send a copy of the order to the director who shall record the revocation of the temporary restricted driver's permit. Revocation of a temporary restricted driver's permit for violation of a condition of the twenty four seven sobriety program does not preclude the offender's eligibility for a temporary restricted driver's license under any other provisions of this section.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01. Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any other drugs or substances not to operate vehicle - Penalty.

1. A person may not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle upon a highway or upon public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state if any of the following apply:
 - a. That person has an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a chemical test within two hours after the driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle.
 - b. That person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
 - c. That person is under the influence of any drug or substance or combination of drugs or substances to a degree which renders that person incapable of safely driving.
 - d. That person is under the combined influence of alcohol and any other drugs or substances to a degree which renders that person incapable of safely driving.
 - e. That individual refuses to submit to any of the following:
 - (1) A chemical test, or tests, of the individual's blood, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol concentration or presence of

other drugs, or combination thereof, in the individual's blood, breath, or urine, at the direction of a law enforcement officer under section 39-06.2-10.2 if the individual is driving or is in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle; or

- (2) A chemical test, or tests, of the individual's blood, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol concentration or presence of other drugs, or combination thereof, in the individual's blood, breath, or urine, at the direction of a law enforcement officer under section 39-20-01; or
- (3) An onsite screening test, or tests, of the individual's breath for the purpose of estimating the alcohol concentration in the individual's breath upon the request of a law enforcement officer under section 39-20-14.

The fact that any person charged with violating this section is or has been legally entitled to use alcohol or other drugs or substances is not a defense against any charge for violating this section, unless a drug which predominately caused impairment was used only as directed or cautioned by a practitioner who legally prescribed or dispensed the drug to that person.

- 2. Unless as otherwise provided in section 39-08-01.2, an individual who operates a motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state who refuses to subject to a chemical test, or tests, required under section 39-06.2-10.2, 39-20-01, or 39-20-14, is guilty of an offense under this section.
- 3. An individual violating this section or equivalent ordinance is guilty of a class B misdemeanor for the first or second offense in a five-year seven-year period, of a class A misdemeanor for a third offense in a five-year seven-year period, of a class A misdemeanor for the fourth offense in a seven-year period, and of a class C felony for a fifth or subsequent offense in a seven-year period C felony for any fourth or subsequent offense regardless of the length of time since the previous offense. The minimum penalty for violating this section is as provided in subsection 45. The court shall take judicial notice of the fact that an offense would be a subsequent offense if indicated by the records of the director or may make a subsequent offense finding based on other evidence.
- ~~3.4.~~ Upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense within five seven years under this section or equivalent ordinance, the court ~~must~~ may order the motor vehicle number plates of all of the motor vehicles owned and operated by the offender at the time of the offense to be impounded for the duration of the period of suspension or revocation of the offender's driving privilege by the licensing authority. The impounded number plates must be sent to the director who must retain them for the period of suspension or revocation, subject to their disposition by the court. The court may make an exception to this subsection, on an individual basis, to avoid undue hardship to an individual who is completely dependent on the motor vehicle for the necessities of life, including a family member of the convicted individual and a coowner of the motor vehicle, ~~but not including~~ if the offender is participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program.
- ~~4.5.~~ A person convicted of violating this section, or an equivalent ordinance, must be sentenced in accordance with this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, unless the context otherwise requires, "drug court program" means a district court-supervised treatment program approved by the supreme court which combines judicial supervision with alcohol and drug testing and chemical addiction treatment in a licensed treatment

program. The supreme court may adopt rules, including rules of procedure, for drug courts and the drug court program.

- a. (1) For a first offense, the sentence must include both a fine of at least ~~two hundred fifty~~five hundred dollars and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program.
- (2) In addition, for a first offense when the convicted person has an alcohol concentration of at least sixteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight, the offense is an aggravated first offense and the sentence must include a fine of at least seven hundred fifty dollars and at least two days' imprisonment.
- b. For a second offense within ~~five~~seven years, the sentence must include at least ~~five~~ten days' imprisonment ~~or placement in a minimum security facility~~, of which forty-eight hours must be served consecutively; ~~or thirty days' community service~~; a fine of at least ~~five hundred~~one thousand dollars; ~~and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program; and at least twelve months' participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 as a mandatory condition of probation.~~
- c. For a third offense within ~~five~~seven years, the sentence must include at least ~~sixty~~one hundred twenty days' imprisonment ~~or placement in a minimum security facility~~, of which forty-eight hours must be served ~~consecutively~~; a fine of ~~one~~at least two thousand dollars; ~~and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program; at least one year's supervised probation; and participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 as a mandatory condition of probation.~~
- d. For a fourth or subsequent offense ~~within seven years~~, the sentence must include at least one hundred eighty days' year and one day's imprisonment ~~or placement in a minimum security facility~~, of which ~~forty-eight hours must be served consecutively~~; a fine of ~~one~~at least two thousand dollars; ~~and an order for addiction evaluation by an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program; at least two years' supervised probation; and participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 as a mandatory condition of probation.~~
- e. ~~The execution or imposition of sentence under this section may not be suspended or deferred under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 for an offense subject to this section.~~
- f. If the offense is subject to subdivision a or b, a municipal court or district court may not suspend a sentence, but may convert each day of a term of imprisonment to ten hours of community service for an offense subject to paragraph 2 of subdivision a. If the offense is subject to subdivision c, the district court may suspend a sentence, except for sixty days' imprisonment, under subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation and upon completion of the twenty-four seven sobriety program. If the offense is subject to subdivision d, the district court may suspend a sentence, except for one year's imprisonment, under subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation. If the offense is subject to subdivision e or d, the district court may suspend a sentence, except for ten days' imprisonment, under subsection 3 or 4 of section 12.1-32-02 on the condition that the defendant first undergo and complete an evaluation for alcohol and substance abuse treatment and

~~rehabilitation.~~ If the defendant is found to be in need of alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation, the district court may order the defendant placed under the supervision and management of the department of corrections and rehabilitation and is subject to the conditions of probation under section 12.1-32-07. The district court ~~shall~~ may require the defendant to complete alcohol and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation under the direction of the drug court program as a condition of probation in accordance with rules adopted by the supreme court. If the district court finds that a defendant has failed to undergo an evaluation or complete treatment or has violated any condition of probation, the district court shall revoke the defendant's probation and shall sentence the defendant in accordance with this subsection.

- f.g. If the court sentences an individual to the legal and physical custody of the department of corrections and rehabilitation, the department may place the defendant in an alcohol treatment program designated by the department. Upon the individual's successful completion of the alcohol treatment program, the department shall release the individual from imprisonment to serve the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment on probation, which may include placement in another facility or treatment program. If an individual is placed in another facility or treatment program after the release from imprisonment, the remainder of the individual's sentence of imprisonment must be considered time spent in custody. The court may sentence the individual to treatment under subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02. A court may not order the department to be responsible for the costs of treatment in a private treatment facility.
- h. For purposes of this section, conviction of an offense under a law or ordinance of another state which is equivalent to this section must be considered a prior offense if such offense was committed within the time limitations specified in this ~~subsection~~ section.
- g.i. If the penalty mandated by this section includes imprisonment or placement upon conviction of a violation of this section or equivalent ordinance, and if an addiction evaluation has indicated that the defendant needs treatment, the court may order the defendant to undergo treatment at an appropriate licensed addiction treatment program under subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02 and the time spent by the defendant in the treatment must be credited as a portion of a sentence of imprisonment or placement under this section. A court may not order the department of corrections and rehabilitation to be responsible for the costs of treatment in a private treatment facility.
- j. If the court sentences an individual to the legal and physical custody of the department of corrections and rehabilitation, the department may place the individual in an alcohol treatment program designated by the department. Upon the individual's successful completion of the alcohol treatment program, the department shall release the individual from imprisonment to serve the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment on probation, which may include placement in another facility or treatment program. If an individual is placed in another facility or treatment program after release from imprisonment the remainder of the individual's sentence of imprisonment must be considered time spent in custody.
- 5-6. ~~As used in subdivision b~~ subdivisions b and c of subsection 4, the term "imprisonment" includes house arrest. As a condition of house arrest, a defendant may not consume alcoholic beverages. The house arrest must include a program of electronic home detention ~~in which and~~ the defendant is tested at least twice daily for the consumption of ~~alcohol~~ shall participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program. The

~~defendant shall defray all costs associated with the electronic home detention. This subsection does not apply to individuals committed to or under the supervision and management of the department of corrections and rehabilitation. For an offense under subdivision b or c of subsection 5, no more than ninety percent of the sentence may be house arrest.~~

- ~~7. As used in this title, participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 means compliance with sections 54-12-27 through 54-12-31, and requires sobriety breath testing twice per day seven days per week or electronic alcohol monitoring, urine testing, or drug patch testing. The offender is responsible for all twenty-four seven sobriety program fees and the court may not waive the fees.~~
- ~~8. An individual who operates a motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state who refuses to submit to a chemical test, or tests required under section 39-06.2-10.2, 39-20-01, or 39-20-14, is guilty of an offense under this section.~~

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01.2. Special punishment for causing injury or death while operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

- ~~1. If an individual is convicted of an offense under chapter 12.1-16 and the conviction is based in part on the evidence of the individual's operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the sentence imposed must include at least one year's imprisonment if the individual was an adult at the time of the offense.~~
- ~~2. If an individual is convicted of violating section 39-08-01, or section 39-08-03 based in part on the evidence of the individual's operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and the violation caused serious bodily injury, as defined in section 12.1-01-04, to another individual, that individual is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and the sentence must include at least ninety days' imprisonment if the individual was an adult at the time of the offense.~~
- ~~3. The sentence under this section may not be suspended unless the court finds that manifest injustice would result from imposition of the sentence. Before a sentence under this section applies, a defendant must be notified of the minimum mandatory sentence. If the finding of guilt is by jury verdict, the verdict form must indicate that the jury found the elements that create the minimum sentence.~~
1. An individual is guilty of criminal vehicular homicide if the individual commits an offense under section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance and as a result the individual causes a death of another individual to occur, including the death of an unborn child, unless the individual who causes the death of the unborn child is the mother. A violation of this subsection is a class A felony. If an individual commits a violation under this subsection, the court shall impose at least three years' imprisonment. If the individual violates this section after having been previously convicted of a violation of section 39-08-01 or 39-08-03, or equivalent ordinance, the court shall impose at least ten years' imprisonment. An individual may not be prosecuted and found guilty of this and an offense under chapter 12.1-16 if the conduct arises out of the same incident.
2. An individual is guilty of criminal vehicular injury if the individual violates section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance and as a result that individual causes substantial bodily or serious bodily injury to another individual. Violation of this subsection is a class C felony. If an individual violates this subsection, the court shall impose at least one year's imprisonment. If the individual violates this section after having been previously

convicted of a violation of section 39-08-01 or 39-08-03 or equivalent ordinance, the court shall impose at least two years' imprisonment.

3. The sentence under this section may not be suspended unless the court finds that manifest injustice would result from the imposition of the sentence. Before a sentence under this section applies, a defendant must be notified of the minimum mandatory sentence. The elements of an offense under this section are the elements of an offense for a violation of section 39-08-01 and the additional elements that create an offense in each subsection of this section.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01.3. Alcohol-related traffic offenses - ~~Ignition interlock devices and the seizure~~Seizure, forfeiture, and sale of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle owned and operated by a ~~person~~an individual upon a highway or upon public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use may be seized, forfeited, and sold or otherwise disposed of pursuant to an order of the court at the time of sentencing if the ~~person~~individual is in violation of section 39-08-01, ~~39-08-01.2, or 39-08-01.4,~~ or an equivalent ordinance and has been convicted of violating section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance at least one other time within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the violation. ~~The court may also require that an ignition interlock device be installed in the person's vehicle for a period of time that the court deems appropriate.~~

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 39-08-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-08-01.4. Driving while under the influence of alcohol while being accompanied by a minor - Penalty.

It is a class A misdemeanor for an individual who is at least twenty-one years of age to violate section 39-08-01 if the violation occurred while a minor was accompanying the individual in a motor vehicle. If an individual has a previous conviction for a violation of section 39-08-01.4, a violation of this section is a class C felony.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-01. Implied consent to determine alcohol concentration and presence of drugs.

1. Any individual who operates a motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private areas to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state is deemed to have given consent, and shall consent, subject to the provisions of this chapter, to a chemical test, or tests, of the blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or presence of other drugs, or combination thereof, in the individual's blood, breath, or urine. As used in this chapter, the word "drug" means any drug or substance or combination of drugs or substances which renders an individual incapable of safely driving, and the words "chemical test" or "chemical analysis" mean any test to determine the alcohol concentration or presence of other drugs, or combination thereof, in the individual's blood, breath, or urine, approved by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee under this chapter.
2. The test or tests must be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer only after placing the individual, except individuals mentioned in section 39-20-03, under arrest and informing that individual that the individual is or will be charged with the offense of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle upon the public highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs, or a combination thereof.

For the purposes of this chapter, the taking into custody of a child under section 27-20-13 or an individual under twenty-one years of age satisfies the requirement of an arrest.

3. The law enforcement officer shall ~~also~~ inform the individual charged that North Dakota law requires the individual to take the test to determine whether the individual is under the influence of alcohol or drugs; that refusal to take the test directed by the law enforcement officer is a crime punishable in the same manner as driving under the influence; and that refusal of the individual to submit to the test determined appropriate will directed by the law enforcement officer may result in a revocation for a minimum of one hundred eighty days and up to four three years of the individual's driving privileges. The law enforcement officer shall determine which of the tests is to be used.
4. When an individual under the age of eighteen years is taken into custody for violating section 39-08-01 or an equivalent ordinance, the law enforcement officer shall attempt to contact the individual's parent or legal guardian to explain the cause for the custody. Neither the law enforcement officer's efforts to contact, nor any consultation with, a parent or legal guardian may be permitted to interfere with the administration of chemical testing requirements under this chapter. The law enforcement officer shall mail a notice to the parent or legal guardian of the minor within ten days after the test results are received or within ten days after the minor is taken into custody if the minor refuses to submit to testing. The notice must contain a statement of the test performed and the results of that test; or if the minor refuses to submit to the testing, a statement notifying of that fact. The attempt to contact or the contacting or notification of a parent or legal guardian is not a precondition to the admissibility of chemical test results or the finding of a consent to, or refusal of, chemical testing by the individual in custody.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-01.1. Chemical test of driver in serious bodily injury or fatal crashes.

1. ~~Notwithstanding section 39-20-01 or 39-20-04, when~~ If the driver of a vehicle is involved in an accident a crash resulting in the death of another ~~person~~ individual, and there is probable cause to believe that the driver is in violation of section 39-08-01 ~~or has committed a moving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-09~~, the driver must be compelled by a ~~police~~ law enforcement officer shall request the driver to submit to a chemical test or tests of the driver's blood, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol concentration or the presence of other drugs or substances, or both.
2. ~~Notwithstanding section 39-20-01 or 39-20-04, when~~ If the driver of a vehicle is involved in an accident a crash resulting in the serious bodily injury, as defined in section 12.1-01-04, of another ~~person~~ individual, and there is probable cause to believe that the driver is in violation of section 39-08-01, a law enforcement officer ~~may compel~~ shall request the driver to submit to a test or tests of the driver's blood, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol concentration or the presence of other drugs or substances, or both. ~~The methods and techniques established by the director of the state crime laboratory must be followed in collecting and preserving a specimen or conducting a test.~~
3. If the driver refuses to submit to a chemical test or tests of the driver's blood, breath, or urine and exigent circumstances are not present, the law enforcement officer shall request a search warrant to compel the driver to submit to a chemical test or tests of the driver's blood, breath, or urine to determine the alcohol concentration or the presence of other drugs or substances, or both.

4. The approved methods of the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee must be followed in collecting and preserving a sample of the driver's blood, breath, or urine and conducting a chemical test or tests to determine the alcohol concentration or the presence of other drugs, or substances, or both.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-03.1. Action following test result for a resident operator.

If a person submits to a test under section 39-20-01, 39-20-02, or 39-20-03 and the test shows that person to have an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a chemical test within two hours after the driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle, the following procedures apply:

1. The law enforcement officer shall immediately issue to that person a temporary operator's permit if the person then has valid operating privileges, extending driving privileges for the next twenty-five days, or until earlier terminated by the decision of a hearing officer under section 39-20-05. The law enforcement officer shall sign and note the date on the temporary operator's permit. The temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the director's intent to revoke, suspend, or deny driving privileges in this state.
2. If a test administered under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-03 was by urine sample or by drawing blood as provided in section 39-20-02 and the individual tested is not a resident of an area in which the law enforcement officer has jurisdiction, the law enforcement officer shall, on receiving the analysis of the urine or blood from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee and if the analysis shows that individual had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, either proceed in accordance with subsection 1 during that individual's reappearance within the officer's jurisdiction, proceed in accordance with subsection 3, or notify a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the individual lives. On that notification, that law enforcement agency shall, within twenty-four hours, forward a copy of the temporary operator's permit to the law enforcement agency making the arrest or to the director. The law enforcement agency shall issue to that individual a temporary operator's permit as provided in this section, and shall sign and date the permit as provided in subsection 1.
3. If the test results indicate an alcohol concentration at or above the legal limit, the law enforcement agency making the arrest may mail a temporary operator's permit to the individual who submitted to the blood or urine test, whether or not the individual is a resident of the area in which the law enforcement officer has jurisdiction. The third day after the mailing of the temporary operator's permit is considered the date of issuance. Actual notice of the opportunity for a hearing under this section is deemed to have occurred seventy-two hours after the notice is mailed by regular mail to the address submitted by the individual to the law enforcement officer. The temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the individual of the director's intent to revoke, suspend, or deny driving privileges in this state.
4. The law enforcement officer, within five days of the issuance of the temporary operator's permit, shall forward to the director a certified written report in the form required by the director. If the individual was issued a temporary operator's permit because of the results of a test, the

report must show that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the individual had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of section 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, that the individual was lawfully arrested, that the individual was tested for alcohol concentration under this chapter, and that the results of the test show that the individual had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight. In addition to the operator's license and report, the law enforcement officer shall forward to the director a certified copy of the operational checklist and test records of a breath test and a copy of the certified copy of the analytical report for a blood or urine test for all tests administered at the direction of the officer.

5. An individual charged with a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance may elect to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12 in lieu of the administrative hearing under this chapter if the individual's driver's license is not subject to an unrelated suspension or revocation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual may not receive a temporary restricted operator's license until after fourteen days after the administrative hearing on the offense under this chapter has been waived or held, or after fourteen days of the final appeal, whichever is longer. The director shall issue a temporary restricted driver's license with the restriction the individual participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program upon application by the individual with submission of proof of financial responsibility and proof of participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-04. Revocation of privilege to drive motor vehicle upon refusal to submit to testing.

1. If a person refuses to submit to testing under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, none may be given, but the law enforcement officer shall immediately take possession of the person's operator's license if it is then available and shall immediately issue to that person a temporary operator's permit, if the person then has valid operating privileges, extending driving privileges for the next twenty-five days or until earlier terminated by a decision of a hearing officer under section 39-20-05. The law enforcement officer shall sign and note the date on the temporary operator's permit. The temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the director's intent to revoke driving privileges in this state and of the hearing procedures under this chapter. The director, upon the receipt of that person's operator's license and a certified written report of the law enforcement officer in the form required by the director, forwarded by the officer within five days after issuing the temporary operator's permit, showing that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, for purposes of section 39-20-14, had reason to believe that the person committed a moving traffic violation or was involved in a traffic accident as a driver, and in conjunction with the violation or accident the officer has, through the officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the person's body contains alcohol, that the person was lawfully arrested if applicable, and that the person had refused to submit to the test or tests under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, shall revoke that person's license or permit to drive and any nonresident operating privilege for the appropriate period under this section, or if the person is a resident without a license or a permit to operate a motor vehicle in this state, the director shall deny to the person the issuance of a license or permit for the appropriate period under this section after the date of the alleged violation, subject to the

opportunity for a prerevocation hearing and postrevocation review as provided in this chapter. In the revocation of the person's operator's license the director shall give credit for time in which the person was without an operator's license after the day of the person's refusal to submit to the test except that the director may not give credit for time in which the person retained driving privileges through a temporary operator's permit issued under this section or section 39-20-03.2. The period of revocation or denial of issuance of a license or permit under this section is:

- a. ~~One year~~hundred eighty days if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license has not previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied for a violation of this chapter or section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.
 - b. ~~Three~~Two years if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license has been once previously suspended, revoked, or issuance denied for a violation of this chapter or section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.
 - c. ~~Four~~Three years if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the most recent violation of this section, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination of the same, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate arrests.
2. A person's driving privileges are not subject to revocation under subdivision a of subsection 1 if all of the following criteria are met:
- a. An administrative hearing is not held under section 39-20-05;
 - b. The person mails an affidavit to the director within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued. The affidavit must state that the person:
 - (1) Intends to voluntarily plead guilty to violating section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued;
 - (2) Agrees that the person's driving privileges must be suspended as provided under section 39-06.1-10;
 - (3) Acknowledges the right to a section 39-20-05 administrative hearing and section 39-20-06 judicial review and voluntarily and knowingly waives these rights; and
 - (4) Agrees that the person's driving privileges must be revoked as provided under this section without an administrative hearing or judicial review, if the person does not plead guilty within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued, or the court does not accept the guilty plea, or the guilty plea is withdrawn;
 - c. The person pleads guilty to violating section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued;
 - d. The court accepts the person's guilty plea and a notice of that fact is mailed to the director within twenty-five days after the temporary operator's permit is issued; and

- e. A copy of the final order or judgment of conviction evidencing the acceptance of the person's guilty plea is received by the director prior to the return or reinstatement of the person's driving privileges; ~~and~~.
 - f. ~~The person has never been convicted under section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance.~~
3. The court must mail a copy of an order granting a withdrawal of a guilty plea to violating section 39-08-01, or equivalent ordinance, to the director within ten days after it is ordered. Upon receipt of the order, the director shall immediately revoke the person's driving privileges as provided under this section without providing an administrative hearing.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-04.1. Administrative sanction for driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while having certain alcohol concentration.

1. After the receipt of the certified report of a law enforcement officer and if no written request for hearing has been received from the arrested person under section 39-20-05, or if that hearing is requested and the findings, conclusion, and decision from the hearing confirm that the law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to arrest the person and test results show that the arrested person was driving or in physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight at the time of the performance of a test within two hours after driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, the director shall suspend the person's driving privileges as follows:
 - a. For ninety-one days if the person's driving record shows that, within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person has not previously violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or the person's operator's license has not previously been suspended or revoked under this chapter and the violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, and under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - b. For one hundred eighty days if the operator's record shows the person has not violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance within ~~five~~the seven years preceding the last violation and the last violation was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - c. For three hundred sixty-five days if the person's driving record shows that, within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person has once previously violated section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or the person's operator's license has once previously been suspended or revoked under this chapter with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
 - d. For two years if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person's operator's license has once been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one

percent by weight or if the person's driving record shows that within the ~~five~~seven years preceding the date of arrest, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination thereof, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate arrests with the last violation or suspension for an alcohol concentration of under eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.

- e. For three years if the operator's record shows that within ~~five~~the seven years preceding the date of the arrest, the person's operator's license has at least twice previously been suspended, revoked, or issuance denied under this chapter, or for a violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance, or any combination thereof, and the suspensions, revocations, or denials resulted from at least two separate arrests and the last violation or suspension was for an alcohol concentration of at least eighteen one-hundredths of one percent by weight.
2. In the suspension of the person's operator's license the director shall give credit for the time the person was without an operator's license after the day of the offense, except that the director may not give credit for the time the person retained driving privileges through a temporary operator's permit issued under section 39-20-03.1 or 39-20-03.2.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-05. Administrative hearing on request - Election to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program.

1. Before issuing an order of suspension, revocation, or denial under section 39-20-04 or 39-20-04.1, the director shall afford that person an opportunity for a hearing if the person mails or communicates by other means authorized by the director a request for the hearing to the director within ten days after the date of issuance of the temporary operator's permit. Upon completion of the hearing, an individual may elect to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12. The hearing must be held within thirty days after the date of issuance of the temporary operator's permit. If no hearing is requested within the time limits in this section, and no affidavit is submitted within the time limits under subsection 2 of section 39-20-04, and if the individual has not provided the director with written notice of election to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12, the expiration of the temporary operator's permit serves as the director's official notification to the person of the revocation, suspension, or denial of driving privileges in this state.
2. If the issue to be determined by the hearing concerns license suspension for operating a motor vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, the hearing must be before a hearing officer assigned by the director and at a time and place designated by the director. The hearing must be recorded and its scope may cover only the issues of whether the arresting officer had reasonable grounds to believe the individual had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle in violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, the individual had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight; whether the individual was placed under arrest, unless the individual was under twenty-one years of age and the alcohol concentration was less than eight one-hundredths of

- one percent by weight, then arrest is not required and is not an issue under any provision of this chapter; whether the individual was tested in accordance with section 39-20-01 or 39-20-03 and, if applicable, section 39-20-02; and whether the test results show the individual had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to an individual under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight. For purposes of this section, a copy of a certified copy of an analytical report of a blood or urine sample from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee, or electronically posted by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee on the crime laboratory information management system and certified by a law enforcement officer or individual who has authorized access to the crime laboratory management system through the criminal justice data information sharing system or a certified copy of the checklist and test records from a certified breath test operator, and a copy of a certified copy of a certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory designating the director's designees, establish prima facie the alcohol concentration or the presence of drugs, or a combination thereof, shown therein. Whether the individual was informed that the privilege to drive might be suspended based on the results of the test is not an issue.
3. If the issue to be determined by the hearing concerns license revocation for refusing to submit to a test under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14, the hearing must be before a hearing officer assigned by the director at a time and place designated by the director. The hearing must be recorded. The scope of a hearing for refusing to submit to a test under section 39-20-01 may cover only the issues of whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle in violation of section 39-08-01 or equivalent ordinance or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight; whether the person was placed under arrest; and whether that person refused to submit to the test or tests. The scope of a hearing for refusing to submit to a test under section 39-20-14 may cover only the issues of whether the law enforcement officer had reason to believe the person committed a moving traffic violation or was involved in a traffic accident as a driver, whether in conjunction with the violation or the accident the officer has, through the officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the person's body contains alcohol and, whether the person refused to submit to the onsite screening test. Whether the person was informed that the privilege to drive would be revoked or denied for refusal to submit to the test or tests is not an issue.
 4. At a hearing under this section, the regularly kept records of the director and state crime laboratory may be introduced. Those records establish prima facie their contents without further foundation. For purposes of this chapter, the following are deemed regularly kept records of the director and state crime laboratory:
 - a. Any copy of a certified copy of an analytical report of a blood or urine sample received by the director from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee or electronically posted by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee on the crime laboratory information management system and certified by, and received from, a law enforcement officer or an individual who has authorized access to the crime laboratory management system through the criminal justice data information sharing system, or a certified copy of the checklist and test records received by the director from a certified breath test operator; ~~and~~
 - b. Any copy of a certified copy of a certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee relating to approved

methods, devices, operators, materials, and checklists used for testing for alcohol concentration or the presence of drugs received by the director from the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee, or that have been electronically posted with the state crime laboratory division of the attorney general at the attorney general website; and

- c. Any copy of a certified copy of a certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory designating the director's designees.
5. At the close of the hearing, the hearing officer shall notify the person of the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision based on the findings and conclusions and shall immediately deliver to the person a copy of the decision. If the hearing officer does not find in favor of the person, the copy of the decision serves as the director's official notification to the person of the revocation, suspension, or denial of driving privileges in this state. If the hearing officer finds, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the person refused a test under section 39-20-01 or 39-20-14 or that the person had an alcohol concentration of at least eight one-hundredths of one percent by weight or, with respect to a person under twenty-one years of age, an alcohol concentration of at least two one-hundredths of one percent by weight, the hearing officer shall immediately take possession of the person's temporary operator's permit issued under this chapter. If the hearing officer does not find against the person, the hearing officer shall sign, date, and mark on the person's permit an extension of driving privileges for the next twenty days and shall return the permit to the person. The hearing officer shall report the findings, conclusions, and decisions to the director within ten days of the conclusion of the hearing. If the hearing officer has determined in favor of the person, the director shall return the person's operator's license by regular mail to the address on file with the director under section 39-06-20.
6. If the person who requested a hearing under this section fails to appear at the hearing without justification, the right to the hearing is waived, and the hearing officer's determination on license revocation, suspension, or denial will be based on the written request for hearing, law enforcement officer's report, and other evidence as may be available. The hearing officer shall, on the date for which the hearing is scheduled, mail to the person, by regular mail, at the address on file with the director under section 39-06-20, or at any other address for the person or the person's legal representative supplied in the request for hearing, a copy of the decision which serves as the director's official notification to the person of the revocation, suspension, or denial of driving privileges in this state. Even if the person for whom the hearing is scheduled fails to appear at the hearing, the hearing is deemed to have been held on the date for which it is scheduled for purposes of appeal under section 39-20-06.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. The director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee may appoint, train, certify, and supervise field inspectors of breath testing equipment and its operation, and the inspectors shall report the findings of any inspection to the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee for appropriate action. Upon approval of the methods or devices, or both, required to perform the tests and the individuals qualified to administer them, the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee shall prepare, certify, and electronically post a written record of the approval with the state crime laboratory division of the attorney general at the attorney general website, and shall include in the record:

- a. An annual register of the specific testing devices currently approved, including serial number, location, and the date and results of last inspection.
- b. An annual register of currently qualified and certified operators of the devices, stating the date of certification and its expiration.
- c. The operational checklist and forms prescribing the methods currently approved by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee in using the devices during the administration of the tests.
- d. The certificate of the director of the state crime laboratory designating the director's designees.
- e. The certified records electronically posted under this section may be supplemented when the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee determines it to be necessary, and any certified supplemental records have the same force and effect as the records that are supplemented.
- e-f. The state crime laboratory shall make the certified records required by this section available for download in a printable format on the attorney general website.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Subsection 9 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9. Notwithstanding any statute or rule to the contrary, a defendant who has been found to be indigent by the court in the criminal proceeding at issue may subpoena, without cost to the defendant, the individual who conducted the chemical analysis referred to in this section to testify at the trial on the issue of the amount of alcohol concentration or presence of other drugs, or a combination thereof in the defendant's blood, breath, or urine at the time of the alleged act. ~~If the state toxicologist, the director of the state crime laboratory, or any employee of either, or designee is subpoenaed to testify by a defendant who is not indigent and the defendant does not call the witness to establish relevant evidence, the court shall order the defendant to pay costs to the witness as provided in section 31-01-16. An indigent defendant may also subpoena the individual who withdrew the defendant's blood by following the same procedure.~~

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10. ~~A signed statement from the individual medically qualified to draw the blood sample for testing as set forth in subsection 5 is prima facie evidence that the blood sample was properly drawn and no further foundation for the admission of this evidence may be required. A law enforcement officer who has witnessed an individual who is medically qualified to draw the blood sample for testing may sign a verified statement that the law enforcement officer witnessed the individual draw the blood sample and the individual followed the approved methods of the state toxicologist. Further foundation is not required to establish that the blood sample was drawn according to the approved method of the state toxicologist.~~

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Section 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-20-14. Screening tests.

1. Any individual who operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state is deemed to have given consent to submit to an onsite

screening test or tests of the individual's breath for the purpose of estimating the alcohol concentration in the individual's breath upon the request of a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that the individual committed a moving traffic violation or was involved in a traffic accident as a driver, and in conjunction with the violation or the accident the officer has, through the officer's observations, formulated an opinion that the individual's body contains alcohol.

2. An individual may not be required to submit to a screening test or tests of breath while at a hospital as a patient if the medical practitioner in immediate charge of the individual's case is not first notified of the proposal to make the requirement, or objects to the test or tests on the ground that such would be prejudicial to the proper care or treatment of the patient.
3. The screening test or tests must be performed by an enforcement officer certified as a chemical test operator by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee and according to methods and with devices approved by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee. The results of such screening test must be used only for determining whether or not a further test shall be given under the provisions of section 39-20-01. The officer shall inform the individual that North Dakota law requires the individual to take the screening test to determine whether the individual is under the influence of alcohol, that refusal to take the screening test is a crime, and that refusal of the individual to submit to a screening test will may result in a revocation for at least one hundred eighty days and up to fourthree years of that individual's driving privileges. If such individual refuses to submit to such screening test or tests, none may be given, but such refusal is sufficient cause to revoke such individual's license or permit to drive in the same manner as provided in section 39-20-04, and a hearing as provided in section 39-20-05 and a judicial review as provided in section 39-20-06 must be available. ~~However, the~~
4. ~~The~~ director must not revoke an individual's driving privileges for refusing to submit to a screening test requested under this section if the individual provides a sufficient breath, blood, or urine sample for a chemical test requested under section 39-20-01 for the same incident.
5. No provisions of this section may supersede any provisions of chapter 39-20, nor may any provision of chapter 39-20 be construed to supersede this section except as provided herein.
6. For the purposes of this section, "chemical test operator" means an individual certified by the director of the state crime laboratory or the director's designee as qualified to perform analysis for alcohol in an individual's blood, breath, or urine.

SECTION 21. A new section to chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Restricted license upon twenty-four seven sobriety program participation.

Any driver suspended under this chapter may elect to participate in the twenty-four seven sobriety program under chapter 54-12. The director may issue a temporary restricted license that takes effect after fifteen days of the suspension have been served provided that the driver is not subject to any unrelated suspension. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual may not receive a temporary restricted operator's license until after fourteen days after the administrative hearing on the offense under this chapter has been waived or held, or after fourteen days of the final appeal, whichever is longer.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

40-05-06. City fines and penalties limited.

1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, the fine or penalty for the violation of any ordinance, resolution, or regulation of a city may not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, and the imprisonment may not exceed thirty days for one offense.
2. For every violation of a city ordinance regulating the operation or equipment of motor vehicles or regulating traffic, except those ordinances listed in section 39-06.1-05, a fee may be established, by ordinance, which may not exceed the limits, for equivalent categories of violations, set forth in section 39-06.1-06.
3. For every violation of a city ordinance enforcing the requirements of 40 CFR 403 relating to publicly owned treatment works, or prohibiting shoplifting, vandalism, criminal mischief, or malicious mischief, the penalty may not exceed a fine of one thousand dollars, imprisonment for thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

This section does not prohibit the use of the sentencing alternatives, other than a fine or imprisonment, provided by section 12.1-32-02 for the violation of a city ordinance, nor does this section limit the use of deferred or suspended sentences under subsections 3 and 4 of section 12.1-32-02.

SECTION 23. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the administrative procedure for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The study must include a review of the use of ignition interlock devices and of the effect of an individual refusing to submit to chemical testing. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 24. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION PROGRAM. The department of human services shall facilitate the continuation of the parents listen, educate, ask, discuss program, a multiagency collaboration among the department of human services, department of transportation, North Dakota state university extension service, and North Dakota university system which has the goal of reducing the consumption of alcohol by minors by providing developmentally appropriate strategies and evidence-based underage drinking prevention services to parents and professionals throughout the state. Through this program the department of human services shall collaborate with the governor's prevention advisory council on drugs and alcohol in pursuing prevention activities.

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$360,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of funding the underage drinking prevention program provided for under section 24 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of purchasing secure continuous remote alcohol monitors for individuals in the twenty-four seven sobriety program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015."

Renumber accordingly

Reengrossed HB 1302 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1025, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Hogue, Lyson, Grabinger and

Reps. Kretschmar, Klemin, Delmore) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1227-1229, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1025 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1227-1229 of the House Journal and pages 1068-1070 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1025 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 3 of section 37-17.1-12 and"

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "37-17.1-12,"

Page 1, line 2, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "37-17.1-17" insert ", and 40-22-01.1"

Page 1, line 3, after "responses" insert "and financing of repairs"

Page 1, replace lines 5 through 13 with:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-17.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

37-17.1-12. Compensation - Entitlement - Time - Amount.

1. Persons within this state shall conduct themselves and keep and manage their affairs and property in ways that will reasonably assist and will not unreasonably detract from the ability of the state and the public to effectively prevent, mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster or emergency. This obligation includes appropriate personal service and use or restriction on the use of property in time of disaster or emergency. This chapter neither increases nor decreases these obligations but recognizes their existence under the Constitution of North Dakota and statutes of this state and the common law. Compensation for services or for the taking or use of property must be only to the extent that obligations recognized herein are exceeded in a particular case and then only to the extent that the claimant may not be deemed to have volunteered that person's services or property without compensation.
2. Personal services may not be compensated by the state or any county or city thereof, except pursuant to statute or local law or ordinance.
3. Compensation for property ~~must~~ may be only paid if the property was commandeered or otherwise used in management of a disaster or emergency ~~declared by the governor and its use or destruction was ordered by the governor under proper authority to the extent not otherwise waived or agreed upon before the use of property.~~
4. A claim made against a county or city must be made in writing to the appropriate governing body within two years after the use, damage, loss, or destruction of the property under proper authority is discovered or reasonably should have been discovered, may only be for actual damages not recovered from claimants' property or other applicable insurance, and may be paid from any combination of funds provided under section 40-22-01.1, disaster relief funds made available to a county or city for this purpose, or other funds at the discretion of the governing body. A city or county may establish reasonable provisions for the payment of compensation.
5. Any person claiming compensation for the use, damage, loss, or destruction of property by the state under this chapter shall file a written claim therefor with the office of management and budget in the form and manner required by the office. The claim for compensation must be received by the office of management and budget within ~~one year~~ two years after the use, damage, loss, or destruction of the property pursuant

to the governor's order under section 37-17.1-05 is discovered or reasonably should have been discovered or compensation under this chapter is waived.

- 5-6. Unless the amount of compensation on account of property damaged, lost, or destroyed is agreed between the claimant and the office of management and budget, the amount of compensation must be calculated in the same manner as compensation due for a taking of property pursuant to the condemnation laws of this state."

Page 1, line 18, remove the overstrike over "The state, a county or city, any"

Page 1, line 18, remove "Any"

Page 1, line 21, remove the overstrike over "person"

Page 1, line 21, remove "individual"

Page 1, line 22, remove the overstrike over "person"

Page 1, line 22, remove "individual"

Page 2, line 4, after "property" insert "except as compensation may be provided in section 37-17.1-12"

Page 2, line 23, after "negligence" insert "or willful and malicious failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure, or activity"

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 40-22-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

40-22-01.1. Restoration of certain property damaged in flood control or during a declared disaster or emergency - Special assessments for costs.

When any city ~~shall have~~ has constructed any temporary emergency flood control protection devices or works to protect property located within a portion of a city from flood damage ~~or expended funds for the protection of the city from flood or other peril under chapter 37-17.1 or otherwise,~~ the city may ~~cause the removal of~~ maintain and remove material used in the construction of ~~such~~ the temporary emergency flood control protection devices or works and the repair of damages to land, buildings, or personal property caused by the operation of its equipment upon the property while in the process of installing or removing ~~such~~ the temporary emergency flood protection systems. ~~Such~~ The city may create by resolution of its governing board a special assessment district encompassing the protected area. Special assessments against the property within the district ~~shall~~ must be imposed to cover the costs incurred by the city in constructing and maintaining the emergency flood protection devices or works and in removing the material used and in repairing the damages caused by the operation of equipment while installing or removing such the temporary emergency flood protection systems. The amount to be assessed must be established by a resolution adopted by the governing board. Special assessments against any property in the district ~~shall~~ must be determined and made in the same manner as is provided for improvements by special assessments to the extent consistent herewith, and the certification and collection, including lien provisions, applicable to other special assessments ~~shall be~~ are applicable hereto. Provided, however, that the provisions of sections 40-22-15, 40-22-17, and 40-22-18, ~~shall~~ sections 40-22-10, 40-22-11, and 40-22-29, relating to engineers' reports, plans, and estimates, and section 40-22-19, relating to contract proposals, do not apply to special assessment districts created pursuant to ~~under~~ this section."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1025 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1041, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. J. Lee, Anderson, Mathern and Reps. Weisz, Wieland, Holman) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1396-1397, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1041 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1396 and 1397 of the House Journal and page 1262 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No.1041 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, replace "\$361,200" with "\$828,600"

Page 1, line 8, remove "for new wards"

Page 1, line 8, remove "The"

Page 1, replace lines 9 and 10 with "To be eligible for funding under this section, a ward must be found to be an incapacitated adult as defined by section 30.1-26-01 and have income at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty level or be medicaid-eligible. A ward with developmental disabilities who is receiving case management services through the department of human services is not eligible for funding under this section. A grant to a county for a ward under a guardianship before July 1, 2013, must be based on fifty percent of the established monthly rate for that guardianship. The county receiving a grant for a ward under a guardianship before July 1, 2013, shall pay fifty percent of the monthly rate for the guardianship out of grant funds, but also shall pay the other fifty percent of the monthly rate for the guardianship, limited to a maximum of one-tenth of one mill of that county's property tax, through June 30, 2015."

ReNUMBER accordingly

Engrossed HB 1041 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1004, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Wanzek, Holmberg, Robinson and Reps. Brandenburg, Thoreson, Guggisberg) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1505-1506, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1004 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1505 and 1506 of the House Journal and pages 1352 and 1353 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1004 be amended as follows:

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 14 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$8,626,758	\$1,486,379	\$10,113,137
Accrued leave payments	0	201,157	201,157
Operating expenses	794,572	111,541	906,113"

Page 1, replace lines 17 through 19 with:

"Total all funds	\$9,571,330	\$1,939,077	\$11,510,407
Less estimated income	<u>2,427,522</u>	<u>609,396</u>	<u>3,036,918</u>
Total general fund	\$7,143,808	\$1,329,681	\$8,473,489"

Page 2, line 11, replace "ninety-five" with "ninety-six"

Page 2, line 11, replace "eight" with "seven"

Page 2, line 12, replace "sixty-three" with "ninety-four"

Page 2, line 12, replace "ninety-eight" with "ninety-nine"

Page 2, line 13, replace "seven hundred thirty-nine" with "six hundred ninety-eight"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1004 - State Auditor - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Salaries and wages	\$10,263,792	\$9,905,566	\$207,571	\$10,113,137	\$10,464,146	(\$351,009)
Operating expenses	806,113	806,113	100,000	906,113	906,113	
Capital assets	40,000	40,000		40,000	40,000	
Information technology consultants	150,000	250,000		250,000	250,000	
Accrued leave payments		201,157		201,157		201,157
Total all funds	\$11,259,905	\$11,202,836	\$307,571	\$11,510,407	\$11,660,259	(\$149,852)
Less estimated income	3,073,675	2,985,025	51,893	3,036,918	3,075,172	(38,254)
General fund	\$8,186,230	\$8,217,811	\$255,678	\$8,473,489	\$8,585,087	(\$111,598)
FTE	52.80	53.80	0.00	53.80	53.80	0.00

Department No. 117 - State Auditor - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Removes House Changes to Executive Compensation Package ¹	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package ²	Adds 1 FTE Financial Auditor ³	Removes 1 FTE Performance Auditor ⁴	Increases Funding for Lease Costs ⁵	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	\$357,423	(\$149,852)	\$124,367	(\$124,367)		\$207,571
Operating expenses					100,000	100,000
Capital assets						
Information technology consultants						
Accrued leave payments						
Total all funds	\$357,423	(\$149,852)	\$124,367	(\$124,367)	\$100,000	\$307,571
Less estimated income	90,147	(38,254)	0	0	0	51,893
General fund	\$267,276	(\$111,598)	\$124,367	(\$124,367)	\$100,000	\$255,678
FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	(1.00)	0.00	0.00

¹ Changes made by the House to the executive compensation package are removed.

² This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 3 to 5 percent for the first year of the biennium and 2 to 4 percent for the second year of the biennium.
- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year to 1 to 2 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range.
- Reduces funding for retirement contribution increases to provide for a 1 percent state and 1 percent employee increase beginning in January 2014 and no increase in January 2015.

³ This amendment adds 1 FTE financial auditor position. The executive recommendation included 1 FTE information system auditor that was removed by the House and restored by the Senate.

⁴ This amendment removes 1 FTE performance auditor position added by the House, but removed by the Senate. This position was not included in the executive recommendation.

⁵ Additional funding is provided for increased lease costs, the same as the Senate. This funding was not included in the executive recommendation or the House version.

Section 3 of the bill is changed to provide a 4 percent first year and a 3 percent second year salary increase for the State Auditor. The Senate and the executive budget provided 4 percent annual increases. The House provided 3 percent annual increases.

Engrossed HB 1004 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1005, as reengrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Carlisle, Bowman, Robinson and Reps. Brandenburg, Sanford, Guggisberg) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1043-1045, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1005 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1043-1045 of the House Journal and pages 782-784 and pages 844 and 845 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1005 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "54-11-13" insert ", and subsection 5 of section 57-51.2-02"

Page 1, line 3, after "treasurer" insert "and a tribal oil and gas agreement"

Page 1, line 3, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "intent" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 18 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,054,524	\$341,913	\$1,396,437
Accrued leave payments	0	13,038	13,038
Operating expenses	163,066	349,881	512,947
Coal severance payments	<u>252,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>252,800</u>
Total general fund	\$1,470,390	\$704,832	\$2,175,222
Full-time equivalent positions	7.00	1.00	8.00"

Page 1, remove line 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"IT development costs	\$266,588	\$377,591
Transportation funding distributions	25,000,000	0
Transportation funding - special session	<u>23,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total general fund	\$48,266,588	\$377,591"

Page 2, line 20, replace "ninety" with "ninety-one"

Page 2, line 20, replace "five" with "four"

Page 2, line 21, replace "twenty-seven" with "six"

Page 2, line 21, replace "ninety-three" with "ninety-four"

Page 2, line 22, replace "two hundred forty-three" with "one hundred forty-eighty"

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. The allocation of revenue from oil and gas gross production and oil extraction taxes on the Fort Berthold Reservation must be as follows:
 - a. Production attributable to trust lands. All revenues and exemptions from all oil and gas gross production and oil extraction taxes

attributable to production from trust lands on the Fort Berthold Reservation must be evenly divided between the tribe and the state.

- b. All other production. The tribe must receive twenty percent of the total oil and gas gross production taxes collected from all production attributable to nontrust lands on the Fort Berthold Reservation in lieu of the application of the Three Affiliated Tribes' fees and taxes related to production on such lands. The state must receive the remainder.
- c. The state's share of the oil and gas gross production tax revenue as divided in subdivisions a and b is subject to distribution among political subdivisions as provided in chapters chapter 57-51 and 57-51.1."

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. The sum of \$195,223 and one full-time equivalent position included in section 1 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1005 - State Treasurer - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Salaries and wages	\$1,317,913	\$1,375,684	\$20,753	\$1,396,437	\$1,428,788	(\$32,351)
Operating expenses	326,872	500,176	12,771	512,947	512,947	
Coal severance payments	252,800	252,800		252,800	252,800	
Accrued leave payments		13,038		13,038		13,038
Total all funds	\$1,897,585	\$2,141,698	\$33,524	\$2,175,222	\$2,194,535	(\$19,313)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$1,897,585	\$2,141,698	\$33,524	\$2,175,222	\$2,194,535	(\$19,313)
FTE	8.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	0.00

Department No. 120 - State Treasurer - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Removes House Changes to Executive Compensation Package ¹	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package ²	Adds Funding for Information Technology Expenses ³	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	\$40,066	(\$19,313)		\$20,753
Operating expenses			12,771	12,771
Coal severance payments				
Accrued leave payments				
Total all funds	\$40,066	(\$19,313)	\$12,771	\$33,524
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$40,066	(\$19,313)	\$12,771	\$33,524
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding reductions made by the House to the state employee compensation and benefits package are restored to the Governor's recommended level.

² This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 3 to 5 percent for the first year of the biennium and 2 to 4 percent for the second year of the biennium.

- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year to 1 to 2 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range.
- Reduces funding for retirement contribution increases to provide for a 1 percent state and 1 percent employee increase beginning in January 2014 and no increase in January 2015.

³ Funding is added to defray information technology expenses relating to changes in oil revenue distributions and other changes, the same as the Senate.

Section 4 of the bill is changed to provide a 4 percent annual salary increase for the first year and a 3 percent annual salary increase for the second year for the State Treasurer. The House provided 3 percent annual increases, and the Senate provided 4 percent annual increases, the same as the executive budget.

A section is added to declare an emergency for the new accounting manager FTE position to allow the position to be filled prior to July 1, 2013, the same as the Senate.

A section is added to amend subsection 5 of Section 57-51.2-02 relating to the tribal agreement for oil and gas tax revenues, the same as the Senate.

Reengrossed HB 1005 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. MURPHY MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2242 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2242, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2242: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-01-02 and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disabled veterans and hunting fees.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Reengrossed SB 2242 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. MARCELLAIS MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2094 as printed on SJ pages 1788-1789 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2094, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory fees assessed by institutions of higher education; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Reengrossed SB 2094 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1010 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1010, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1010, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ARMSTRONG MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1302 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1302, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to sections 27-20-10, 27-20-31, and 39-06.1-10 and a new section to chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the twenty-four seven sobriety program; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 29-06-15, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, sections 39-06.1-11, 39-08-01, 39-08-01.2, 39-08-01.3, 39-08-01.4, 39-20-01, 39-20-01.1, 39-20-03.1, 39-20-04, 39-20-04.1, and 39-20-05, subsections 6, 9, and 10 of section 39-20-07, and sections 39-20-14 and 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving while under the influence and city penalties; to provide for an underage drinking prevention program; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide appropriations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson;

Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Reengrossed HB 1302, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1014 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1014, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1014, as amended, passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Wrigley presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOGUE MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2233 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2233, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2233: A BILL for an Act to provide a declaration of water policy and goals and objectives for water project development, the Mouse River enhanced flood control project, the lower Heart River Morton County enhanced flood control project, the southwest pipeline project, the Garrison diversion unit, and the Fargo-Moorhead flood control project; to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 54-10-14, a new section to chapter 61-02, and four new sections to chapter 61-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting certain activities of the industrial commission from the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, western area water supply authority industrial water sales audits, an infrastructure revolving loan fund, and franchise protection rights of the western area water supply authority; to amend and reenact sections 54-35-02.7, 61-24.7-01, 61-24.7-05, 61-40-01, 61-40-02, 61-40-03, 61-40-04, 61-40-05, and 61-40-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of the water-related topics overview committee, the Red River valley water supply project, the location of industrial water depots, and the western area water supply project; to repeal sections 61-24.7-02, 61-24.7-03, 61-24.7-04, and 61-40-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funding of the Red River valley water supply project and oversight of western area water supply authority projects; to provide a

continuing appropriation; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for reports to the legislative management.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Andrist; Luick

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Engrossed SB 2233 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOGUE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SCR 4010 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SCR 4010, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4010: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 24 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to allocation of revenue from oil extraction taxes.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read. The roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Reengrossed SCR 4010 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1004 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1004, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle;

Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1004, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. CARLISLE MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1005 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1005, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 54-11-01, section 54-11-13, and subsection 5 of section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and salary of the state treasurer and a tribal oil and gas agreement; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Reengrossed HB 1005, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. J. LEE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1041 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1041, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the office of management and budget and the supreme court for guardianship and public administrator services.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1041, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOGUE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1025 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1025, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.1-12, 37-17.1-16, 37-17.1-17, and 40-22-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability and immunity during disaster responses and financing of repairs.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berry; Laffen; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1025, as amended, passed.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Andrist, Chairman)** recommends that the Journal of the Seventy-third Day be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 1784, after line 12 insert:

"CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BURCKHARD MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2219 as printed on SJ page 1753 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2219 was placed on the Eleventh order of business. "

SEN. ANDRIST MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Dockter to replace Rep. Headland on the Conference Committee on HB 1029.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has dissolved the House conference committee and has appointed as a new conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2219: Reps. Wieland; Bellew; Holman

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2233.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2242.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and

subsequently passed: HB 1004, HB 1025, HB 1041.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1010, HB 1014, HB 1302.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2094.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1005.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed to pass: SCR 4010.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1004, HB 1005, HB 1025, HB 1041.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1007, HB 1452.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2016, SB 2022, SB 2226.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2354.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2094.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2005, SB 2006, SB 2008, SB 2010, SB 2017, SB 2023, SB 2160, SB 2211, SB 2267.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1002, HB 1021, HB 1022.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2030, SB 2074, SB 2210, SB 2243, SB 2338.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2030, SB 2074, SB 2210, SB 2243, SB 2338.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1002, HB 1021, HB 1022.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1033, HB 1099, HB 1112, HB 1128, HB 1136, HB 1272, HB 1289, HB 1291, HB 1306, HB 1405.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 25, 2013: SB 2030, SB 2074, SB 2210, SB 2243, SB 2338.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JACK DALRYMPLE

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2013, I have signed the following: SB 2132.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1452, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Dever, Krebsbach, Nelson and Reps. Boehning, Louser, Amerman) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1302-1309, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1452 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1302-1309 of the House Journal and pages 1185-1192 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1452 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create a new section to chapter 39-03.1 and a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expiration of the increase in highway patrolmen's retirement plan and public employees retirement system member and employer contributions; to"

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "sections 39-03.1-09 and 39-03.1-10,"

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "54-52-02.9, 54-52-05, 54-52-06, 54-52-06.1, 54-52-06.2, 54-52-06.3, and"

Page 1, line 2, after the first comma insert "subsection 6 of section 54-52.6-02, and sections"

Page 1, line 2, remove the second comma

Page 1, line 2, replace "54-52.6-15" with "54-52.6-09"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "increased employer and employee contributions under the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and public employees retirement system and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and to repeal section 54-52.6-03 of the"

Page 1, remove line 4

Page 1, line 5, replace "public employees retirement system" with "to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-03.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-03.1-09. Payments by contributors - Employer payment of employee contribution.

1. Every member, except as provided in section 39-03.1-07, shall contribute into the fund ten and thirty-hundredths percent of the member's monthly salary, which sum must be deducted from the member's salary and credited to the member's account in the fund. Member contributions increase by one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, ~~and~~ with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of

January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014.

2. The state of North Dakota, at its option, may pay the member contributions required by subsection 1 for all compensation earned after June 30, 1983, and may pay the member contributions required to purchase service credit on a pretax basis pursuant to subsection 8 of section 39-03.1-08.2. The amount paid must be paid by the state in lieu of contributions by the member. A member may not receive the contributed amounts directly once the employer has elected to pay the member contributions. If the state decides not to pay the contributions, the amount that would have been paid will continue to be deducted from compensation. If contributions are paid by the state, they must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. If contributions are paid by the state, they must not be included as gross income of the member in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until they are distributed or made available. The state shall pay these member contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the members. The state shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee or by an offset against future salary increases or by a combination of a reduction in gross salary and offset against future salary increases. If member contributions are paid by the state, they must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made prior to the date the contributions were assumed by the state. The option given employers by this subsection must be exercised in accordance with rules adopted by the board.
3. For compensation earned after August 1, 2009, all employee contributions required under subsection 1, and not otherwise paid under subsection 2, must be paid by the state in lieu of contributions by the member. All contributions paid by the state under this subsection must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. Contributions paid by the state under this subsection may not be included as gross income of the member in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until the contributions are distributed or made available. Contributions paid by the state in accordance with this subsection must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made before the date the contributions were assumed by the state. The state shall pay these member contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the members. The state shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee. The state shall continue making payments under this section unless otherwise specifically provided for under the agency's biennial appropriation or by law.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-03.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-03.1-10. Contributions by the state.

The state shall contribute to the fund a sum equal to sixteen and seventy-hundredths percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member. State contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. If the member's contribution is paid by the state under subsection 2 of section 39-03.1-09, the state shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required member's contribution. The state shall pay the

associated employer contribution for those members who elect to exercise their rights under subsection 3 of section 39-03.1-10.1.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 39-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Reduction in member and employer contributions.

The required increase in the amount of member and employer contributions under sections 1 and 2 of this Act must be reduced to the rate in effect on the effective date of this Act effective on the July first that follows the first valuation of the highway patrolmen's retirement plan showing a ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability of the highway patrolmen's retirement plan that is equal to or greater than one hundred percent."

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-02.9. Participation by temporary employees.

A temporary employee may elect, within one hundred eighty days of beginning employment, to participate in the public employees retirement system and receive credit for service after enrollment. The temporary employee shall pay monthly to the fund an amount equal to eight and twelve-hundredths percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary. The amount required to be paid by a temporary employee increases by two percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional two percent increase, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. The temporary employee shall also pay the required monthly contribution to the retiree health benefit fund established under section 54-52.1-03.2. This contribution must be recorded as a member contribution pursuant to section 54-52.1-03.2. An employer may not pay the temporary employee's contributions. A temporary employee may continue to participate as a temporary employee in the public employees retirement system until termination of employment or reclassification of the temporary employee as a permanent employee. A temporary employee may not purchase any additional credit, including additional credit under section 54-52-17.4 or past service under section 54-52-02.6.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-05. Membership and assessments - Employer payment of employee contributions.

1. Every eligible governmental unit employee concurring in the plan must so state in writing and all future eligible employees are participating members. An employee who was not enrolled in the retirement system when eligible to participate must be enrolled immediately upon notice of the employee's eligibility, unless the employee waives in writing the employee's right to participate for the previous time of eligibility, to avoid contributing to the fund for past service. An employee who is eligible for normal retirement who accepts a retirement benefit under this chapter and who subsequently becomes employed with a participating employer other than the employer with which the employee was employed at the time the employee retired under this chapter may, before reenrolling in the retirement plan, elect to permanently waive future participation in the retirement plan and the retiree health program and maintain that employee's retirement status. An employee making this election is not required to make any future employee contributions to the public employees retirement system nor is the employee's employer required to make any further contributions on behalf of that employee.

2. Each member must be assessed and required to pay monthly four percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the member, and such assessment must be deducted and retained out of such salary in equal monthly installments commencing with the first month of employment. Member contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014.
3. Each employer, at its option, may pay all or a portion of the employee contributions required by subsection 2 and sections 54-52-06.1, 54-52-06.2, 54-52-06.3, and 54-52-06.4 or the employee contributions required to purchase service credit on a pretax basis pursuant to subsection 5 of section 54-52-17.4. Employees may not receive the contributed amounts directly once the employer has elected to pay the employee contributions. The amount paid must be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the employee. If the state determines not to pay the contributions, the amount that would have been paid must continue to be deducted from the employee's compensation. If contributions are paid by the employer, they must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. If contributions are paid by the employer, they may not be included as gross income of the employee in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until they are distributed or made available. The employer shall pay these employee contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the employee or from the levy authorized by subsection 5 of section 57-15-28.1. The employer shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee or by an offset against future salary increases or by a contribution of a reduction in gross salary and offset against future salary increases. If employee contributions are paid by the employer, they must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as employee contributions made prior to the date on which employee contributions were assumed by the employer. An employer exercising its option under this subsection shall report its choice to the board in writing.
4. For compensation earned after August 1, 2009, all employee contributions required under section 54-52-06.1 and the job service North Dakota retirement plan, and not otherwise paid under subsection 3, must be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the member. All contributions paid by the employer under this subsection must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions paid by the employer under this subsection may not be included as gross income of the member in determining tax treatment under this code and the Internal Revenue Code until the contributions are distributed or made available. Contributions paid by the employer in accordance with this subsection must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made before the date the contributions were assumed by the employer. The employer shall pay these member contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the employee. The employer shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee. The employer shall continue making payments under this section unless otherwise specifically provided for under the agency's biennial appropriation or by amendment to law.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06. Employer's contribution to retirement plan.

Each governmental unit shall contribute an amount equal to four and twelve-hundredths percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member. Governmental unit contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. For those members who elect to exercise their rights under section 54-52-17.14, the employing governmental unit, or in the case of a member not presently under covered employment the most recent employing governmental unit, shall pay the associated employer contribution. If the employee's contribution is paid by the governmental unit under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the employer unit shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required employee's contribution. Each governmental unit shall pay the contribution monthly, or in the case of an election made pursuant to section 54-52-17.14 a lump sum, into the retirement fund from its funds appropriated for payroll and salary or any other funds available for these purposes. Any governmental unit failing to pay the contributions monthly, or in the case of an election made pursuant to section 54-52-17.14 a lump sum, is subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars and, as interest, one percent of the amount due for each month of delay or fraction thereof after the payment became due. In lieu of assessing a civil penalty or one percent per month, or both, interest at the actuarial rate of return may be assessed for each month the contributions are delinquent. If contributions are paid within ninety days of the date they became due, penalty and interest to be paid on delinquent contributions may be waived. An employer is required to submit contributions for any past eligible employee who was employed after July 1, 1977, for which contributions were not made if the employee would have been eligible to become vested had the employee participated and if the employee elects to join the public employees retirement system. Employer contributions may not be assessed for eligible service that an employee has waived pursuant to subsection 1 of section 54-52-05. The board shall report to each session of the legislative assembly the contributions necessary, as determined by the actuarial study, to maintain the fund's actuarial soundness.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06.1. Contribution by supreme and district court judges - Employer contribution.

Each judge of the supreme or district court who is a member of the public employees retirement system must be assessed and required to pay monthly five percent of the judge's monthly salary. Member contributions increase by one percent of the judge's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. The assessment must be deducted and retained out of the judge's salary in equal monthly installments. The state shall contribute an amount equal to fourteen and fifty-two one-hundredths percent of the monthly salary of a supreme or district court judge who is a participating member of the system, which matching contribution must be paid from its funds appropriated for salary, or from any other funds available for such purposes. State contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary of a supreme or district court judge who is a participating member of the system beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. If the judge's contribution is paid by the state under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the state shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required judge's contribution.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06.2. Contribution by national guard security officers or firefighters - Employer contribution.

Each national guard security officer or firefighter who is a member of the public employees retirement system is assessed and shall pay monthly four percent of the employee's monthly salary. Member contributions increase by one-half of one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. The assessment must be deducted and retained out of the employee's salary in equal monthly installments. The national guard security officer's or firefighter's employer shall contribute an amount determined by the board to be actuarially required to support the level of benefits specified in section 54-52-17. The employer's contribution must be paid from funds appropriated for salary or from any other funds available for such purposes. If the security officer's or firefighter's assessment is paid by the employer under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the employer shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required national guard security officer's or firefighter's assessment.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52-06.3. Contribution by peace officers and correctional officers employed by political subdivisions - Employer contribution.

Each peace officer or correctional officer employed by a political subdivision that enters into an agreement with the retirement board on behalf of its peace officers and correctional officers separately from its other employees and who is a member of the public employees retirement system is assessed and shall pay monthly four percent of the employee's monthly salary. Peace officer or correctional officer contributions increase by one-half of one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one-half of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one-half of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. The assessment must be deducted and retained out of the employee's salary in equal monthly installments. The peace officer's or correctional officer's employer shall contribute an amount determined by the board to be actuarially required to support the level of benefits specified in section 54-52-17. If the peace officer's or correctional officer's assessment is paid by the employer under subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, the employer shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required peace officer's or correctional officer's assessment.

SECTION 11. A new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Reduction in member and employer contributions.

The required increase in the amount of member and employer contributions under sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, and 15 of this Act must be reduced to the rate in effect on the effective date of this Act effective on the July first that follows the first valuation of the public employees retirement system main system showing a ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability of the public employees retirement system main system that is equal to or greater than one hundred percent.

Page 2, line 12, replace "is hired after July 30, 2013" with "elects to participate in the retirement plan under this chapter"

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 54-52.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. A participating member who becomes a temporary employee may still participate in the defined contribution retirement plan upon filing an election with the board within one hundred eighty days of transferring to temporary employee status. The participating member may not become a

member of the defined benefit plan as a temporary employee. The temporary employee electing to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan shall pay monthly to the fund an amount equal to eight and twelve-hundredths percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary. The amount required to be paid by a temporary employee increases by two percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. The temporary employee shall also pay the required monthly contribution to the retiree health benefit fund established under section 54-52.1-03.2. This contribution must be recorded as a member contribution pursuant to section 54-52.1-03.2. An employer may not pay the temporary employee's contributions. A temporary employee may continue to participate as a temporary employee until termination of employment or reclassification of the temporary employee as a permanent employee."

Page 6, line 3, remove "At the time of hire the"

Page 6, replace lines 4 through 10 with "The board shall provide an opportunity for eligible employees who are new members of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 to transfer to the defined contribution plan under this chapter pursuant to the rules and policies adopted by the board."

Page 6, line 11, replace "an eligible employee to participate in" with "a member of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 to transfer to"

Page 6, line 12, remove "In the case of an eligible employee"

Page 6, remove line 13

Page 6, line 14, replace "eligible employee transferring" with "For an individual who elects to transfer"

Page 6, line 16, remove "and"

Page 6, line 22, remove "The board shall calculate the actuarial present value of the individual's"

Page 6, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 6, line 25, remove "retirement age."

Page 7, remove lines 27 through 31

Page 8, replace lines 1 through 8 with:

"SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.6-09. Contributions - Penalty.

1. Each participating member shall contribute monthly four percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the participant, and this assessment must be deducted from the participant's salary in equal monthly installments commencing with the first month of participation in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter. Participating member contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the participant beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014.

2. The employer shall contribute an amount equal to four and twelve-hundredths percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member. Employer contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage of a participating member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014. If the employee's contribution is paid by the employer under subsection 3, the employer shall contribute, in addition, an amount equal to the required employee's contribution. The employer shall pay monthly such contribution into the participating member's account from its funds appropriated for payroll and salary or any other funds available for such purposes. If the employer fails to pay the contributions monthly, it is subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars and, as interest, one percent of the amount due for each month of delay or fraction thereof after the payment became due.
3. Each employer, at its option, may pay the employee contributions required by this section for all compensation earned after December 31, 1999. The amount paid must be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the employee. If the employer decides not to pay the contributions, the amount that would have been paid will continue to be deducted from the employee's compensation. If contributions are paid by the employer, they must be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code. Contributions paid by the employer may not be included as gross income of the employee in determining tax treatment under this code and the federal Internal Revenue Code until they are distributed or made available. The employer shall pay these employee contributions from the same source of funds used in paying compensation to the employee. The employer shall pay these contributions by effecting an equal cash reduction in the gross salary of the employee or by an offset against future salary increases or by a combination of a reduction in gross salary and offset against future salary increases. Employee contributions paid by the employer must be treated for the purposes of this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as employee contributions made before the date on which employee contributions were assumed by the employer. An employer shall exercise its option under this subsection by reporting its choice to the board in writing.

SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NORTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT PLANS. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of existing and possible state retirement plans. The study must include an analysis of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan with considerations and possible consequences for transitioning to a state defined contribution plan. The study may not be conducted by the employee benefits programs committee. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation needed to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from special funds derived from public employees retirement system income not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$22,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the public employees retirement system board for the purpose of implementing this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 4, 12, and 14 of this Act become effective on October 1, 2013.

SECTION 19. EXPIRATION DATE - SUSPENSION. Sections 4, 12, and 14 of this Act are effective through July 31, 2017, and after that date are ineffective. Section 54-52.6-03 is suspended from October 1, 2013, through July 31, 2017. Section 54-52.6-03, as it existed on September 30, 2013, becomes effective on August 1, 2017."

ReNUMBER accordingly

Engrossed HB 1452 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1007, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. G. Lee, Holmberg, Robinson and Reps. Kempenich, Hawken, Glassheim) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1084-1085, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1007 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1084 and 1085 of the House Journal and pages 846 and 847 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1007 be amended as follows:

Page 1, replace line 11 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,648,342	\$273,706	\$1,922,048"
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Page 1, replace line 14 with:

"Total all funds	\$1,964,636	\$320,715	\$2,285,351"
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Page 1, replace line 16 with:

"Total general fund	\$1,540,125	\$307,300	\$1,847,425"
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ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1007 - Labor Commissioner - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Salaries and wages	\$2,001,449	\$1,879,598	\$42,450	\$1,922,048	\$2,007,180	(\$85,132)
Operating expenses	323,694	323,694		323,694	323,694	
Accrued leave payments		39,609		39,609		39,609
Total all funds	\$2,325,143	\$2,242,901	\$42,450	\$2,285,351	\$2,330,874	(\$45,523)
Less estimated income	437,926	437,926	0	437,926	437,926	0
General fund	\$1,887,217	\$1,804,975	\$42,450	\$1,847,425	\$1,892,948	(\$45,523)
FTE	13.00	13.00	0.00	13.00	13.00	0.00

Department No. 406 - Labor Commissioner - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Removes House Changes to Executive Compensation Package ¹	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package ²	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	\$87,973	(\$45,523)	\$42,450
Operating expenses			
Accrued leave payments			
Total all funds	\$87,973	(\$45,523)	\$42,450
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$87,973	(\$45,523)	\$42,450
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Changes made by the House to the executive compensation package are removed.

² This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 3 to 5 percent for the first year of the biennium and 2 to 4 percent for the second year of the

biennium.

- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year to 1 to 2 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range.
- Reduces funding for retirement contribution increases to provide for a 1 percent state and 1 percent employee increase beginning in January 2014 and no increase in January 2015.

Engrossed HB 1007 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

William R. Horton, Secretary