

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2343

Introduced by

Senators Triplett, Mathern, Warner

Representative Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a report on the fiscal impact of certain actions by the industrial
3 commission to the legislative assembly or budget section; and to provide for retroactive
4 application.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Report to legislative assembly or budget section on the fiscal impact of certain**
9 **actions of the industrial commission.**

10 If any order, regulation, or policy of the industrial commission to implement the provisions of
11 chapter 38-08, excluding spacing unit orders, has a fiscal effect or estimated fiscal effect on the
12 state in excess of twenty million dollars in a biennium, the industrial commission shall report to
13 the legislative assembly when in session and otherwise to the budget section of the legislative
14 management on the fiscal impact of the effect of the action on state revenues and expenditures,
15 including any effect on the funds of the industrial commission.

16 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies retroactively to actions of the
17 industrial commission made after July 31, 2013, and applies specifically to the orders of the
18 industrial commission on flaring. The industrial commission shall report on the fiscal impacts of
19 past orders within ninety days of the effective date of this Act.