

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2343
(Senators Triplett, Mathern, Warner)
(Representative Onstad)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a report on the fiscal impact of certain actions by the industrial commission to the legislative assembly or budget section; and to provide for retroactive application.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2343.

Senate Vote: Yeas 32 Nays 14 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 62 Nays 29 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State