

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

Introduced by

Representative Devlin

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-32-20 and 54-03-24 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to electronic notification of the administrative code.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 28-32-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **28-32-20. ~~Printing, sales, and distribution~~Notification of code and code supplement.**

7 1. The legislative council shall publish the code and code supplement on the legislative
8 branch website.

9 2. The secretary of state shall ~~distribute~~send electronic notification of quarterly updates
10 to the code and code supplement and shall ~~distribute~~copies of the code, revisions,
11 and the code supplement without charge to the following:

12 a. ~~Governor, one copy.~~

13 b. ~~Attorney general, one copy.~~

14 c. ~~Each supreme court judge, one copy~~justice.

15 d. ~~Each district court judge, one copy.~~

16 e. ~~Each county auditor of this state, for the use of county officials and the public,~~
17 ~~one copy.~~

18 f. ~~Supreme court library, one copy.~~

19 g. ~~State library, one copy.~~

20 h. ~~Law library of the university of North Dakota, one copy.~~

21 i. ~~Each of the five depository libraries in this state, one copy, upon request.~~

22 j. ~~Secretary of state, one copy.~~

23 k. ~~Legislative council, four copies.~~

- 1 †. ~~Each member of the legislative assembly, one copy, upon request~~Upon request,
2 to any person requesting electronic notification of quarterly updates to the code.
- 3 2. ~~The legislative council, each county auditor in the state, and the librarians for the~~
4 ~~supreme court library, the state library, the university of North Dakota law library, and~~
5 ~~the five depository libraries as designated according to subsection 1 and section~~
6 ~~54-24-09 shall maintain a complete, current set of the code, including revisions and~~
7 ~~the code supplement.~~
- 8 3. ~~The secretary of state shall make copies of and subscriptions to the code and code~~
9 ~~supplement available to any person upon payment of the appropriate subscription fee.~~
- 10 4. ~~The legislative council shall determine the appropriate fee for subscribing to the code~~
11 ~~and code supplement.~~
- 12 5. ~~All fees collected by the secretary of state must be deposited in the general fund of the~~
13 ~~state treasury.~~
- 14 6. ~~If applicable, the administrative code, revisions to the administrative code, and the~~
15 ~~code supplement must be considered sixth-class printing under sections 46-02-04 and~~
16 ~~46-02-09.~~

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **54-03-24. Administrative Code distributed to each legislator -- Retention code.**

20 Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive ~~a current set of the North~~
21 ~~Dakota Administrative Code~~electronic notification of quarterly updates to the North Dakota
22 administrative code as provided in section 28-32-20. ~~The legislator is entitled to current~~
23 ~~supplements and volumes as provided in section 28-32-20 to maintain the code during the~~
24 ~~legislator's service. The code received by a legislator under this section is not subject to section~~
25 ~~46-04-04. After a legislator's service in the legislative assembly is terminated, the secretary of~~
26 ~~state shall inform the legislator how to obtain a subscription to maintain the legislator's code.~~