23.0740.02000

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2241

Introduced by

Senator Klein

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to damages for wrongful injuries to timber.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 5 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **32-03-30. Damages for wrongfulintentional injuries to timber.**
- For wrongfulintentional injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or
- 8 removal thereof, the measure of damages is three times such a sum as would compensate for
- 9 the actual detriment, except when the trespass was casual and involuntary or committed under-
- 10 the belief that the land belonged to the trespasser, or when the wood was taken by the authority
- 11 of highway officers for the purposes of a highway. In such a case the damages are a sum equal-
- 12 to the actual detriment.