

SENATE BILL NO. 2132

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Attorney General)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of an advisory commission on gasoline pricing.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Advisory commission on gasoline pricing.** There is established within the office of
7 attorney general an advisory commission on gasoline pricing. The commission consists of five
8 members consisting of a representative from each of the following organizations:

- 9 1. North Dakota motor carriers association;
- 10 2. American association of retired persons;
- 11 3. North Dakota farmers union;
- 12 4. North Dakota farm bureau; and
- 13 5. The American automobile association.

14 The attorney general shall appoint each member for a term of four years, staggered so the term
15 of at least one member expires July first of each year. A vacancy occurring other than by
16 reason of the expiration of a term must be filled in the same manner as original appointments,
17 except that the appointment may be made for only the remainder of the unexpired term. The
18 commission members shall serve without compensation, except reimbursement for mileage and
19 actual expenses incurred in attending meetings and in performance of their official duties in
20 amounts provided by law for other state officers and employees. The commission shall from
21 time to time or upon the request of the attorney general conduct inquiry into the pricing
22 practices of the gasoline industry and submit its report to the attorney general including any
23 recommendations regarding enforcement policy with respect to existing laws and possible state
24 or federal legislative changes.