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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-05-01.2 and 54-44.1-18 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant,  
3 missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal chapter 4-21 and section 11-11.1-05 of the North  
4 Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant,  
5 missing, or obsolete references.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-05-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **34-05-01.2. Labor commissioner to administer department of labor and human rights.**

10 ~~Beginning January 1, 1999, the~~The governor shall appoint a labor commissioner to  
11 administer the department of labor and human rights. The labor commissioner shall serve at the  
12 pleasure of the governor.

**NOTE:** It is no longer necessary to retain the starting date for this section.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **54-44.1-18. Searchable database of expenditures.**

16 1. ~~By June 30, 2011, the~~The director of the budget shall develop and make publicly  
17 available an aggregate and searchable budget database website that includes the  
18 following information for the biennium ending ~~June 30, 2009~~:

- 19 a. Each budget unit making expenditures.
- 20 b. The amount of funds expended.
- 21 c. The source of the funds expended.
- 22 d. The budget program of the expenditure.
- 23 e. Any other information determined relevant by the director of the budget.

- 1        2.    The director of the budget shall include the name and city of the recipient of each  
2            expenditure in the budget database website after the director has completed  
3            implementation of a business intelligence component to the state's financial reporting  
4            system.
- 5        3.    The director of the budget may not include in the database any information that is  
6            confidential or exempt under state or federal law.
- 7        4.    The director of the budget may update the budget database website as new data  
8            becomes available. Each state agency shall provide to the director of the budget any  
9            data required to be included in the budget database website no later than thirty days  
10           after the data becomes available to the agency.
- 11       5.    By January first of each even-numbered year, the director of the budget shall add data  
12           for the previous biennium to the budget database website. The director of the budget  
13           shall ensure that all data added to the budget database website remains accessible to  
14           the public for a minimum of ten years.
- 15       6.    The budget database website may not redirect users to any other government  
16           website, unless the website has information from all budget units and each category of  
17           information required can be searched electronically by field in a single search.
- 18       7.    The governing body of each political subdivision may submit the annual budget  
19           adopted by the governing body to the director of the budget. The director of the budget  
20           shall include on the office of management and budget website any information  
21           submitted by a participating governing body of a political subdivision. The official who  
22           submits the annual budget to the director of the budget may not submit any  
23           information that is confidential under state or federal law. In lieu of submitting the  
24           annual budget adopted by the governing body to the director, any participating  
25           governing body may provide to the director a publicly accessible internet link on which  
26           the annual budget adopted by the participating governing body is available.

**NOTE:** It is no longer necessary to retain the initial dates for the budget database website. This section as created did not contain an expiration date.

27       **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Chapter 4-21 and section 11-11.1-05 of the North Dakota Century  
28       Code are repealed.

**NOTE:** Chapter 4-21 provides for payment of a tree bounty of two dollars for every row of 80 rods of trees planted. The law was declared unconstitutional in 1941 because it

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attempted to make a disbursement of public funds without an appropriation. A survey of county auditors found no county using this law.

Section 11-11.1-05 permitted a county one-mill levy for a job development authority for the year 1985 only.

Section 16.1-03-21 is repealed because it is being relocated and renumbered under Section 1 of this Act.