

Introduced by

Senators Bowman, Erbele, Larsen

Representatives Brandenburg, Pollert

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to authority of state employees to participate in interstate organizations
3 without legislative authority; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Authority to participate in interstate organizations - Penalty.**

- 8 1. A state employee, without legislative authorization, may not participate in or commit
9 the state or a political subdivision to participate in any association, compact,
10 consortium, or similar organization if participation requires or may require an
11 expenditure of public funds or a change in the laws of the state.
12 2. A state employee who violates subsection 1 is considered to have misapplied
13 entrusted property in violation of section 12.1-23-07.