

SENATE BILL NO. 2268

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.~~for an Act to create and enact a new
4 section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting state
5 employees from taking certain actions without legislative authority; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

9 ~~Authority to participate in interstate organizations - Penalty.~~

10 ~~1. A state employee, without legislative authorization, may not participate in or commit~~
11 ~~the state or a political subdivision to participate in any association, compact,~~
12 ~~consortium, or similar organization if participation requires or may require an~~
13 ~~expenditure of public funds or a change in the laws of the state.~~

14 ~~2. A state employee who violates subsection 1 is considered to have misapplied~~
15 ~~entrusted property in violation of section 12.1-23-07.~~

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

18 Legislative approval required for certain actions - Penalty.

19 1. A state employee, without legislative authorization, may not commit the state or a
20 political subdivision to any action if that action requires or may require an expenditure
21 of public funds not authorized by the legislative assembly or a change in the laws of
22 the state.

23 2. A state employee who violates subsection 1 is considered to have misapplied
24 entrusted property in violation of section 12.1-23-07.