Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments 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** wrongful<u>intentional</u> injuries to timber.

- 7 For wrongfulintentional injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or
- 8 removal thereof, the measure of damages is <u>up to</u> three times such a sum as would
- 9 compensate for the actual detriment, except when the trespass was casual and involuntary or-
- 10 committed under the belief that the land belonged to the trespasser, or when the wood was-
- 11 taken by the authority of highway officers for the purposes of a highway. In such a case the-
- 12 damages are a sum equal to the actual detriment.