

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2353
(Senators Krebsbach, Wardner)
(Representatives Boehning, D. Johnson, S. Kelsh)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state officer and employee lodging reimbursement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the actual lodging expenses not to exceed ~~fifty five dollars~~ an amount established by policy by the director of the office of management and budget. The director shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement at an amount not to exceed ninety percent of the rate established by the United States general services administration for lodging reimbursement in this state plus any additional applicable state or local taxes. A political subdivision may reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2353.

Senate Vote: Yeas 37 Nays 5 Absent 5

House Vote: Yeas 73 Nays 19 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State