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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2241

Introduced by

Senator Klein

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to repeal section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating~~
2 ~~damages for wrongful injuries to timber.~~for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for wrongful injuries to timber.

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

5 ~~**SECTION 1. REPEAL.** Section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.~~

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **32-03-30. Damages for ~~wrongful~~intentional injuries to timber.**

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