

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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~~intentional injuries to timber.**

7 For ~~wrongful~~intentional injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or
8 removal thereof, the measure of damages is up to 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.~~