

# Legislative Update April 9, 2021

### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

Hope that the 67<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature would save up to 10 days of the constitutional maximum 80 days has dwindled already and now the estimate is closer to four days that they could use to meet in the interim for redistricting, veto overrides, or fiscal unknowns to name a few. If that estimate is correct, we still have nearly three weeks of session left.

Policy committee work is done and now the focus is on appropriations issues and conference committee activities. Also, next week will begin "two-a-day" floor sessions. Historically, floor sessions have occurred as often as three times per day but that's not the plan as of yet. Bills are beginning to get signed by the governor. As a refresher, signed bills become law at varying times. Appropriations bills go into effect July 1 of the odd-numbered years, policy bills take effect August 1 and any bills that pass with an emergency clause attached become law effective upon filing with the secretary of state following the governor's signature. In order for an emergency clause to carry, it must receive a two-thirds majority approval by each chamber.

Mask mandates were of prominent debate again this week with HB 1323 coming before the Senate. Demonstrators gathered Monday outside the North Dakota Capitol cheering support for the bill which sought to ban the state or any local governments in North Dakota from mandating an individual to wear a face mask, face shield or other face covering. The measure narrowly passed the House in February on a 50-44 vote even though it came out of the House Political Subdivisions Committee with a "Do Not Pass" recommendation. The problem with the bill in the opinion of ICBND many other business lobby groups is that the broad language of the measure removed the rights of businesses to mandate safety equipment within their operations. Our opposition to the bill was not for political reasons but simply for preserving employers' rights relative to the health and safety of employees and customers. As presented on the Senate Floor Wednesday, the bill was likely to fail due to those business concerns. However, Senator Jessica Bell offered an amendment on the Senate Floor to ensure business rights were protected. The amendment was accepted and the amended bill passed 37-10. As passed, the bill would prohibit the governor and state health officer from issuing a statewide mask mandate. I'm quite certain we haven't heard the last of this bill. If by chance the House were to concur with the Senate version, this seems ripe for a veto by the governor.

Many legislators felt jilted this last year by not having a voice in how the federal CARES Act money was spent by the state. The introduction of SB 2218 was at least partially the result of this. As introduced by Senator Brad Bekkedahl (who also happens to be my cousin...sometimes the family trees don't really "fork" if you're from Williston like he and I are), the bill sought to allow the legislature to meet in short session in even-numbered years. Opponents stated that there's at least one other bill that's being tweaked to more appropriately address the issue. The bill which obviously already passed the Senate was defeated fairly soundly 68 to 25 on the House Floor.

And finally, yesterday was a big day as HB 1425 was signed by the governor in the Great Hall. This is a great bill that will facilitate investment of Legacy Fund dollars in and through North Dakota companies including qualified trust and wealth management entities.

## SECTION 2: OTHER BILL UPDATES FROM ICBND "PRIORITY" TRACKING LIST

**HB 1175** – is the bill that provides liability protections for business from Covid-related claims. As I reported numerous times, we strongly support this measure along with a coalition of other business, healthcare and manufacturing concerns. The bill landed in conference committee due to some minor language issues that needed to be addressed. The conference committee met Wednesday afternoon and approved the minor changes which are acceptable to us and the coalition. It's now on its way back to the chambers for concurrence. Sometimes it's a long and winding road!

**HB 1231** – was turned into a "shall consider" study measure that would, in the interim, direct legislative management to study the benefits of investing Legacy Funds locally before investing moneys outside the state. ICBND supported the original bill and still supports the study as we've advocated for this concept for years. It passed 42-5 on the Senate Floor Monday.

**HB 1431** – is the surviving bonding bill. I reported previously that the Senate was deviating from the \$680 million House version with amendments that added another \$400 million to the bill. Well, those amendments were dismissed on the Senate Floor yesterday as Senators voted unanimously to pass the bonding package in the same form the House backed in February. The measure is headed to the governor's desk.

**SB 2008** – is the Department of Financial Institution's Budget which was finally acted on in the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday. ICBND approves of the bill in its amended format and the Committee gave it a unanimous "Do Pass" recommendation. The House approved the amended bill 90-3 on Monday but the amendment stripped the bill of line-item transfer authority. The Senate did not concur with the amendment so this bill is on its way to conference committee.

**SB 2101** – is DFI's bill to modernize some banking statutes and replace outdated language. Among other things, it would allow the department to carryover all funds from biennium to biennium rather than turn back any excess over 20 percent to the General Fund. None of these funds should ever have to go to the General Fund. It would also allow for semi-annual (rather than annual) assessments. Importantly, it provides some flexibility (at least in the way of credit ratings) for banks to invest in corporate bonds and it allows for expanded investment in service corporations (United States vs. just North Dakota). It seems like it was a lifetime ago that we first testified in support of this bill (1st week of January). After passing in the Senate, it was amended in the House to add an emergency clause so it came back to the Senate this week and received a 47-0 passing vote.

**HCR 3024** – as drafted was a concurrent resolution directing legislative management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions, also referred to as SPDIs. SPDI institutions are banks that receive deposits and conduct other incidental activities including fiduciary management, custody and related activities. SPDIs seem to be heavily focused on digital assets. This resolution was amended in the House to more broadly consider studying regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities. The Senate IBL Committee on Wednesday gave the measure a 5-1 "Do Not Pass" recommendation with the sentiment being that such a process is already under way and a study resolution is unnecessary. The resolution failed on the Senate Floor Tuesday on a voice vote.

### **SECTION 3: ICBND BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK**

Date and Time	Bill Number	Committee	Room	Representatives	Senators
04/12/2021 10:00 AM	HB 1199	Conference Committee	327E	Koppelman, Ben (R) (Chair), Steiner, Vicky (R), Ista, Zachary (D)	Weber, Mark F. (R), Patten, Dale (R), Piepkorn, Merrill (D)

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Thank you for your participation in the legislative process. Please call, email or text me with any questions or concerns. If you'd like to be taken off this distribution list or if there are others in your organization that should be on the distribution list for the legislative updates, please let me know.

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# **ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST**

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1024	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 04/01 S Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 34 nays 13 04/05 H Returned to House (12)	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
HB 1026	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/09 H Signed by Governor 03/09 03/11 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/09	Relating to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors; relating to definitions of grain brokers and processors, the duties and powers of the commissioner, confidentiality records, scale ticket contents, credit-sale contracts, reports, annual licenses, fees, and bonds for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen.
HB 1043	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/01 H Second reading, passed, yeas 70 nays 23 04/06 S Signed by President	Relating to the ethics commission delegation of duties and advisory opinions; relating to ethics commission complaint procedures.
HB 1087	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/05 H Signed by Governor 04/01 04/06 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/01	Relating to third-party reinsurance, relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies and the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market; to provide for a study; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1136	House: DEFEATED 01/25 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 10 1 3 01/29 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 86	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
HB 1147	House: DEFEATED 02/19 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 17 3 1 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 31 nays 63	Relating to public employee fertility health benefits; relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1172	House: DEFEATED 02/15 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 5 nays 89	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
<u>HB 1175</u>	House: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/05 H Conference committee appointed Nehring Lefor Stemen 04/06 S Conference committee appointed Klein Vedaa Marcellais	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1187	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/08 H Signed by Speaker 04/08 H Sent to Governor	Relating to creation of a Bank of North Dakota rebuilders loan program and a rebuilders permanent loan fund; to repeal sections 6-09-46 and 6-09-46.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rebuilders loan program, a rebuilders home loan program, and a rebuilders home loan fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
HB 1191	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 04/01 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.

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<u>HB 1199</u>	House: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/07 H Conference committee appointed B. Koppelman Steiner Ista 04/08 S Conference committee appointed Weber Patten Piepkorn	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
HB 1203	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 9 5 0 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 72	Relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.
HB 1204	House: DEFEATED 01/22 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/28 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 74	Relating to limitations on requirements to wear a mask at work; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1222	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/25 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 1 0 03/26 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 16 nays 29	Relating to nonconforming structures.
HB 1231	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/06 H Returned to House 04/08 S Signed by President	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.
HB 1258	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/15 H Signed by Governor 03/15 03/16 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/15	Relating to real estate commission administration and real estate licensing; to repeal chapter 43-23.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate broker trust accounts; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1261	House: DEFEATED 02/16 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 3 nays 90	Relating to property exempt from seizure and forfeiture; and to amend and reenact section 19-03.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seizure and forfeiture reporting requirements.
HB 1267	House: DEFEATED 01/27 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/02 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 75	Relating to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges; and to provide for a legislative management report.
HB 1268	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1 02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 36 nays 56	Relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.
HB 1271	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/03 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 79	Relating to employer immunity; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a compensable injury; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1275	House: DEFEATED 02/23 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 18 3 0 02/24 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 76	Relating to an infrastructure bonding repayment fund, a research and innovation fund, a workforce development and lifelong education fund, a student meal and support services fund, a legacy earnings fund, a human services and public health stabilization fund, and a regional economic development infrastructure fund; relating to funds invested by the state investment board, legacy fund definitions, and an arts and culture endowment fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a transfer.
<u>HB 1277</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/29 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 03/30 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.

HB 1278	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/23 H Signed by Governor 03/22 03/24 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/23	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for military spouses; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits paid chargeable to accounts of base-period employers.
HB 1295	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/06 H Returned to House 04/08 S Signed by President	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1299	House: DEFEATED 01/21 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 01/26 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 70	Relating to prohibiting a retail establishment from refusing to accept cash as payment; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1301</u>	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Division A lost 02/04 H Division B lost	Relating to civil immunity for communicable diseases and mandatory communicable disease immunizations; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1307	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 3 0 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 24 nays 68	A BILL for an Act to prohibit public accommodations from refusing services to an individual because the individual has not been vaccinated; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1314	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/25 H Signed by Governor 03/23 03/26 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.
HB 1320	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 13 1 0 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 84	Relating to limitations on vaccinations requirements; relating to immunization records and data; and to repeal section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunizations required for entry to school or day care.
HB 1323	House: INTRODUCED Senate: PASSED 04/07 S Second reading, passed, yeas 30 nays 17 04/07 H Returned to House (12)	Relating to limitations on mask wearing requirements.
HB 1328	House: DEFEATED 02/10 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 35 nays 59	Relating to vitamin D screening and testing; relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1330	House: DEFEATED 02/10 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 1 1 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 19 nays 75	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1339	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/05 H Signed by Governor 04/01 04/06 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/01	Relating to dangerous weapons.
HB 1341	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/16 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 12 nays 82	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.
HB 1352	House: DEFEATED 02/04 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 83	A BILL for an Act to provide for liability for medical products.
HB 1363	House: DEFEATED 02/09 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.
HB 1364	02/17 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 85 House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED	Relating to the duties of a personal representative.
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HB 1366	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/26 H Signed by Governor 03/25 03/30 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/26	Relating to the nonjudicial disposition of property by lienholders; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-04, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, priority of liens, notice requirements, and assignments.
HB 1371	House: CONF. COMM Senate: CONF. COMM 04/06 H Conference committee appointed Pyle Cory M. Nelson 04/07 S Conference committee appointed Heitkamp Kannianen Oban	Relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide a contingent effective date.
HB 1374	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/16 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 1 0 03/17 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 4 nays 43	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1376</u>	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/16 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 03/17 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.
HB 1377	House: DEFEATED 02/02 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 8 5 1 02/04 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 72	Relating to immunization exemptions.
HB 1380	House: PASSED Senate: INTRODUCED 03/29 S Rereferred to Appropriations 03/31 S Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	Relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a workforce development and enrichment fund, a legacy earnings fund, a legacy infrastructure fund, a legacy project fund, a legacy project advisory board, and an innovative research and economic development fund, relating to legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.
HB 1398	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/17 H Signed by Governor 03/16 03/18 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/16	Relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.
HB 1420	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/24 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 10 nays 37	Relating to the personal use of marijuana; relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1425	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/06 H Sent to Governor 04/08 H Signed by Governor 04/08	Relating to the legacy infrastructure loan fund and the state investment board; to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02 and 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
HB 1431	House: PASSED Senate: PASSED 04/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0 04/08 H Returned to House	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds, relating to a community water development fund and an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.
<u>HB 1433</u>	House: DEFEATED 01/28 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar	Relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.

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HB 1439	House: DEFEATED 02/11 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 02/18 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 20 nays 74	Relating to remote notarial acts for clients of certain nonprofit organizations; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 44-06.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for certain remote notarial acts; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1441	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 4 2 0 03/11 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 22 nays 25	Relating to a paid family medical leave program and an income tax credit for contributions paid into the paid family medical leave fund on behalf of eligible employees; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1451	House: DEFEATED 02/19 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 1 2 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 80	Relating to reporting the ultimate and true source of fundsrelating to political advertisements and reporting the ultimate and true sources of funds; to repeal section 16.1-08.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identifying the ultimate and true source of funds; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1454	House: DEFEATED 02/17 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 3 0 02/23 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 86	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1499	House: DEFEATED 02/08 H Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/15 H Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 9 nays 84	Relating to election requirements for bonds.
HB 1501	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/24 S Amendment adopted, placed on calendar 03/25 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 47	Relating to imposition of a gross receipts tax and an excise tax on usable marijuana and adult-use cannabis products; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.
SB 2008	Senate: CONF. COMM House: PASSED 04/07 S Refused to concur 04/07 S Conference committee appointed Krebsbach Rust Mathern	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.
SB 2014	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 03/11 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 03/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to bonded debt repayments and housing finance agency programs; relating the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, reserve funds associated with bonds, the long-term care facility loan fund, the state energy research center, and the housing incentive fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; relating to the housing finance agency participating as a wholesale servicing mortgage lender; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a study; and to provide for a legislative management report.
SB 2019	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 04/07 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 19 0 2 04/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.
SB 2020	Senate: PASSED House: INTRODUCED 04/07 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 17 1 3 04/08 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.
SB 2034	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 03/30 S Returned to Senate 04/08 H Signed by Speaker	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.
SB 2048	Senate: CONF. COMM House: CONF. COMM	Relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; relating to abandoned and unclaimed property; to repeal chapter 47-30.1 of the

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SB 2064	Senate: DEFEATED 01/19 S Reported back, do not pass, place on calendar 5 1 0 01/20 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 39	Relating to the definition of person.
SB 2070	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/24 S Signed by Governor 03/23 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to the regulated substance response; relating to the regulated substance response; to repeal sections 23.1-04-04 and 23.1-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contaminated properties; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for retroactive application.
SB 2076	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/23 S Signed by Governor 03/22 03/24 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/23	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.
SB 2098	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/24 S Signed by Governor 03/23 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
SB 2101	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/07 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0, Emergency clause carried 04/08 H Signed by Speaker	Relating to credit union loans, relating to the regulatory fund, assessment of civil money penalties, appointment of receivers, supervision and examinations, assessments, real estate loans, bank mergers, bank branches, bank investments, trust branches, credit union powers, credit union board notice, and sale or purchase of banking institutions or holding companies; relating to credit union loans; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2102	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 S Signed by Governor 03/31 04/05 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/01	Relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision; relating to financial institutions cross references, cease and desist orders, and prompt corrective action; relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision.
SB 2103	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/08 S Concurred 04/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0	Relating to money broker charges; relating to money broker exemptions, collection agency exemptions, and deferred presentment service transaction procedures; to repeal section 13-04.1-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker charges; and to provide a penalty.
SB 2127	Senate: DEFEATED 02/19 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 14 0 0 02/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 44	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.
SB 2130	Senate: CONF. COMM House: PASSED 04/07 S Refused to concur 04/07 S Conference committee appointed Lee Anderson K. Roers	Relating to the scope of health insurance mandates; and to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures.
SB 2169	Senate: DEFEATED 02/17 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 12 2 0 02/18 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 7 nays 40	Relating to a COVID-19 relief grant program for essential workers; to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
SB 2183	Senate: DEFEATED 02/22 S Amendment failed 02/22 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 21 nays 26	Relating to public employee insulin drug benefits; relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

SB 2191	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 03/24 S Signed by Governor 03/23 03/25 Filed with Secretary Of State 03/24	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
SB 2197	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 S Signed by Governor 03/31 04/05 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/01	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.
SB 2203	Senate: DEFEATED 02/10 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 6 0 0 02/12 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 8 nays 39	Relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2223	Senate: DEFEATED 02/09 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/10 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 45	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
SB 2245	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 04/07 H Emergency clause carried 04/07 S Returned to Senate (12)	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for an intermodal facility grant program; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2247	Senate: INTRODUCED House: PASSED 03/29 H Second reading, passed as amended, yeas 93 nays 1 03/30 S Returned to Senate (12)	Relating to property disclosure requirements.
SB 2261	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED 04/08 S Concurred 04/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 46 nays 0, Emergency clause carried	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses; and to declare an emergency.
SB 2285	Senate: DEFEATED 02/05 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/08 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 2 nays 45	Relating to fees chargeable by an abstracter.
SB 2292	Senate: PASSED House: PASSED Governor: SIGNED 04/01 S Signed by Governor 04/01 04/05 Filed with Secretary Of State 04/01	Relating to mortgage modifications; and to amend and reenact sections 35-03-14 and 35-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration and extension of real estate mortgages.
SB 2293	Senate: CONF. COMM House: PASSED 04/07 S Refused to concur 04/07 S Conference committee appointed Burckhard Larson Oban	Relating to certain transactions.
SB 2326	Senate: DEFEATED 02/03 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 7 0 0 02/04 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46	Relating to a property tax reduction for over-assessed property; and to provide an effective date.
SB 2333	Senate: DEFEATED 02/16 S Amendment adopted 02/16 S Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 11 nays 36	Relating to in-application payments for software applications and purchases.
HCR 3024	House: PASSED Senate: DEFEATED 03/30 S Reported back, do not pass, placed on calendar 5 1 0 04/06 S Second reading, failed to adopt	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities.