



Legislative Update January 22, 2021

SECTION 1: GENERAL

500 bills and 17 concurrent resolutions have been introduced in the House for this 67th Legislative Assembly and thankfully its deadline to introduce bills has passed. As of this writing, 284 bills and 7 resolutions have been introduced in the Senate with its deadline for introduction being Monday. I suspect we will be close to 900 in aggregate by Monday evening. There were some early session rumors that the number of policy bills would be curtailed this session compared to past. Clearly just rumors!

In my last update I hinted at some interesting theatre in our sights. Sure enough, the legislative session delivered. One of the bill hearings I attended Monday included a lengthy citizen testimony that started with a self-introduction as the “ambassador of the king of kings sent to deliver a message to the magistrates”. And silly me just thought it was a mask bill. As you can imagine, I immediately perked up in my socially distanced chair and paid attention to some pretty good fire and brimstone for two hours on a half-page bill. The guy was super articulate and quite intriguing, but I’m still not even sure he was at the right hearing or why I sat there for two hours.

Not to be outdone by citizenry, our legislators always provide great fodder. One of our western North Dakota legislators introduced a bill this week (with other cosponsors) for taxpayers to pick up the tab (in addition to the per diems and housing allowances) for lawmakers’ meals. But only for lawmakers outside of Bismarck because apparently food is free for those who live in Bismarck - odd logic. Anyway, he said that he used to get fancy dinners from lobbyists, but that he now has to eat spaghetti out of a can. Maybe we did need an ethics law after all. And last but not least, HB 1230 seeks to clarify the age-old question as to whether miniature horses are to be defined as service animals. The simple answer of course is...yes.

I joked a bit about a mask bill above, but there really are just so many (too many) bills that either seek to impose mandates on employers or provide opt-outs for employees. It can be a slippery slope balancing personal freedoms with the rights of an employer and it really has our guard up to monitor and weigh in on these. To date, there are at least nine healthcare mandate bills.

I discussed the bonding bills last week and at least one has fallen by the wayside. The Republicans in the House and Senate seem to have settled on one bill with a reduced price tag of \$775 billion. The Democrat bill is closer to \$2 billion but is a non-starter given the limited strength of the caucus and parts of Governor Burgum’s \$1.25 billion proposal are likely to be melded into the lower priced bill.

ICBND will be heavily involved in House Bill 1425. Representative Mike Nathe is the prime sponsor and ICBND and others have worked for years to try to keep more Legacy Fund dollars in the state. As drafted the bill would tap 20 percent of the nearly \$8 billion Legacy Fund’s principal for projects and investments in the state. Currently, only about one percent of the Legacy Fund principal is invested in North Dakota.

Finally, this coming Wednesday at the Capitol will pretty much be “Covid Day” as a number of Covid liability protection bills will be heard in House IBL. ICBND has been heavily involved in HB 1175 and we believe it will be the surviving bill to provide liability protections to businesses including banks.

SECTION 2: BILL UPDATES FROM ICBND “PRIORITY” TRACKING LIST

HB 1172 – relates to mediation and negotiation services. Representative Keith Kempenich introduced the bill Thursday to the House IBL Committee. The bill adds language to the mediation statute and would disallow a party to mediation to commence civil action to resolve a dispute unless the party made a good-faith effort to resolve the dispute through mediation and the party provided the administrator notice by registered mail at least fourteen days before commencing the action. Basically, the bill would provide a ‘time out’ period. ICBND is neutral on the bill since mediation is voluntary in North Dakota. However, the bill sponsor stated that he plans to bring an amended bill back to the Committee. I suspect he may try to make mediation mandatory. We would aggressively oppose that and have made it clear to the Committee and the bill sponsor. Work on the bill will resume in Committee this coming Thursday.

HB 1187 – is the BND Rebuilder’s Loan Program bill which would basically create a natural disaster fund in the state that could be utilized through local community banks (think 2011 Minot flood) in the event that state or federal officials declare a natural disaster in any particular areas of the state. The bill creates a continuing appropriation for the program so legislative action is not required when funds are needed. ICBND supports the bill which received a unanimous “Do Pass” in House IBL on Tuesday.

HB 1203 – sponsored by Representative Keiser, this bill basically identifies elements of the Affordable Care Act and provides for survival of those at the state level in the event the United States Supreme Court were to deem the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional. Specifics of the bill involve coverages for children up to 26 years of age, lifetime maximum limits, preexisting conditions, and others. The bill was introduced Monday, but no action was taken at that time. ICBND has not yet taken a position on the bill yet, but we are closely monitoring it.

HB 1204 – is the mask bill that I referenced in Section 1 of this update. It is a bill brought by Representative Hoverson from Minot that provides “opt-out” provisions for employees for certain health, religious, philosophical, or moral beliefs. Nobody likes wearing masks but ICBND represents employers and employers should also have rights relative safety and health requirements in their workplaces. We oppose the bill. It was heard in House IBL Monday. In speaking with the Committee Chairman yesterday, the bill will be killed.

SB 2048 – is a uniform law commission bill related to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Changes outlined by the bill are acceptable to ICBND as they relate to banking matters. The Senate IBL heard the bill on Wednesday but did not take action at that time.

SB 2191 – relates to the disposal of abandoned personal property. The North Dakota Land Title Association introduced this bill as a companion bill to SB 2205 which passed last session. SB 2205 streamlined abandoned real property foreclosures. That bill was successful in shortening the foreclosure time frame for lenders. As a part of that process, the foreclosing bank and law firm also run into problems with abandoned personal property left in the property which causes delays. This bill would streamline the personal property process as SB 2205 did last session for real property. ICBND testified in support of the bill this morning in the Senate Political Subdivision Committee and received a unanimous “Do Pass” recommendation.

SB 2197 – relates to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). The bill seeks to ensure the confidentiality of personal and granular bank and borrower information in the event of an open records request or state auditor action. ICBND testified in support of the bill and it received a unanimous “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate IBL Committee on Tuesday. The full Senate voted 47-0 on Thursday and the bill is now off to the House.

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SECTION 3: BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Bill Number	Short Title	Committee
01/25/2021 09:30	HB 1277	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
01/25/2021 10:15	HB 1328	Relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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.	House Human Services
01/25/2021 02:45	HB 1377	Relating to immunization exemptions.	House Human Services
01/26/2021 09:00	HB 1267	Relating to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges; and to provide for a legislative management report.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/26/2021 09:30	SB 2261	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses.	Senate Industry, Business and Labor
01/26/2021 11:00	HB 1261	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.	House Judiciary
01/26/2021 02:00	HB 1147	Relating to public employee fertility health benefits; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/26/2021 03:30	HB 1322	Relating to the attorney general's review of proposed administrative rules and the authority of the administrative rules committee to object to or void an administrative rule.	House Judiciary
01/27/2021 09:00	HB 1175	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/27/2021 09:00	HB 1376	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/27/2021 09:00	HB 1433	Relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/27/2021 10:00	HB 1374	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.	House Finance and Taxation
01/27/2021 02:00	HB 1301	Relating to employer immunity for communicable diseases and mandatory communicable disease immunizations; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to provide for retroactive application.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/27/2021 02:00	HB 1271	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.	House Industry, Business and Labor
01/28/2021 02:15	SB 2223	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.	Senate Political Subdivisions
01/29/2021 10:00	SB 2127	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.	Senate Appropriations

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ICBND BILL TRACKING LIST

Bill	Status	Title
HB 1002	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing.
HB 1011	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.
HB 1024	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/14 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.
HB 1026	House: INTRODUCED 01/20 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 14 0 0 01/21 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	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; to repeal sections 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-04-09, and 60-10-15; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1037	House: INTRODUCED 01/05 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	Relating to a legacy earnings fund; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board.
HB 1043	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 1 0 01/13 H Rereferred to Judiciary	Relating to the ethics commission delegation of duties and advisory opinions; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-66-01 and sections 54-66-05, 54-66-06, 54-66-07, 54-66-08, 54-66-09, and 54-66-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethics commission complaint procedures.
HB 1050	House: PASSED 01/15 H Second reading, passed, yeas 90 nays 0 01/18 S Received from House	Relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.
HB 1087	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Amendment adopted 01/15 H Rereferred to Appropriations	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 1132	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Appropriations Committee	Relating to bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority and reserve funds associated with bonds; to

		provide an appropriation; to provide a bond issue limit; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1136	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/20 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
HB 1147	House: INTRODUCED 01/08 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to public employee fertility health benefits; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee 01/21 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to agricultural mediation and negotiation services.
HB 1175	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1187	House: INTRODUCED 01/20 H Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 13 0 1 01/21 H Laid over one legislative day	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: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to reporting expenditures in support of or opposition to candidates; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1199	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/20 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
HB 1203	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	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; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.
HB 1204	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM 01/21 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1	Relating to limitations on requirements to wear a mask at work; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
HB 1231	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee 01/22 H Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	Relating to duty of the investment director to consider investing locally.
HB 1258	House: INTRODUCED 01/20 H Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 13 0 1 01/21 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	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.

<u>HB 1261</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	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.
<u>HB 1267</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to cryptocurrency custodian services and exchanges; and to provide for a legislative management report.
<u>HB 1268</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.
<u>HB 1271</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Rereferred to Industry, Business and Labor 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	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.
<u>HB 1275</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	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: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/25 H Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to a residential property tax exemption for new construction; and to provide an effective date.
<u>HB 1278</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/19 H Committee Hearing - 08:00 AM	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for military spouses.
<u>HB 1288</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/20 H Committee Hearing - 09:15 AM	Relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitoring devices.
<u>HB 1295</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Government and Veterans Affairs Committee	Relating to authority of the secretary of state and the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.
<u>HB 1299</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/20 H Reported back amended, do not pass, placed on calendar 11 2 1 01/21 H Amendment adopted, placed on calendar	Relating to prohibiting a retail establishment from refusing to accept cash as payment; and to provide a penalty.
<u>HB 1301</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 02:00 PM	Relating to employer immunity for communicable diseases and mandatory communicable disease immunizations; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to provide for retroactive application.
<u>HB 1314</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to cybersecurity incident reporting requirements.
<u>HB 1320</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Introduced, first reading, referred	Relating to limitations on vaccinations requirements; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-02 and section 23-01-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunization records

	Human Services Committee 01/19 H Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	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 1322	House: INTRODUCED 01/11 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee 01/26 H Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	Relating to the attorney general's review of proposed administrative rules and the authority of the administrative rules committee to object to or void an administrative rule.
HB 1328	House: INTRODUCED 01/12 H Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services Committee 01/25 H Committee Hearing - 10:15 AM	Relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: INTRODUCED 01/13 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to prohibiting covered entities from selling users' protected data without consent; and to provide a penalty.
HB 1341	House: INTRODUCED 01/14 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to the state minimum wage rate.
HB 1363	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	Relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.
HB 1364	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Judiciary Committee	Relating to the duties of a personal representative and actions against a trustee.
HB 1366	House: INTRODUCED 01/15 H Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee	Relating to the sale of property subject to a repairman's lien and sale proceeds; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, notice requirements, and assignments.
HB 1371	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	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 an effective date.
HB 1374	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to an income tax deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.
HB 1376	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.
HB 1377	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Human Services Committee 01/25 H Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM	Relating to immunization exemptions.
HB 1380	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	Relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a career and technical education support fund, a legacy earnings fund, a behavioral health support fund, a legacy infrastructure project fund, a state building maintenance and project fund, and an information technology cybersecurity fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 and section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board and legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a report.

<u>HB 1425</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee	Relating to the legacy infrastructure revolving 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.
<u>HB 1431</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee	Relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/27 H Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.
<u>HB 1441</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	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.
<u>HB 1454</u>	House: INTRODUCED 01/18 H Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2008</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/08 S Committee Hearing - 11:00 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.
<u>SB 2014</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/13 S Committee Hearing - 08:30 AM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to provide contingent funding; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2019</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/07 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of career and technical education.
<u>SB 2020</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 02:45 PM 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 03:30 PM	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.
<u>SB 2021</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/06 S Committee Hearing - 02:30 PM	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; and to provide an exemption.
<u>SB 2034</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/19 S Reported back amended, do pass, amendment placed on calendar 7 0 0 01/20 S Rereferred to Judiciary	Relating to written advisory opinions regarding ethics.

<u>SB 2048</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/06 S Committee Hearing - 01:45 PM 01/20 S Committee Hearing - 11:15 AM	Relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; relating to abandoned and unclaimed property; to repeal chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the uniform unclaimed property act; to provide for a report; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
<u>SB 2064</u>	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.
<u>SB 2070</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/05 S Introduced, first reading, referred Energy and Natural Resources Committee 01/07 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	Relating to the regulated substance response; to amend and reenact sections 11-33-01, 40-47-01, and 58-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulated substance response; and to repeal sections 23.1-04-04 and 23.1-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contaminated properties.
<u>SB 2076</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/13 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/14 H Received from Senate	Relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.
<u>SB 2098</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to abandoned vehicles.
<u>SB 2101</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	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; to repeal section 6-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union loans; and to provide a penalty.
<u>SB 2102</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/14 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/15 H Received from Senate	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; and to repeal chapter 6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision.
<u>SB 2103</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/08 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0 01/11 H Received from Senate	Relating to money broker charges; to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-05-02.3, and 13-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, 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.
<u>SB 2127</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Rereferred to Appropriations 01/29 S Committee Hearing - 10:00 AM	Relating to the housing incentive fund; and to provide an appropriation.
<u>SB 2169</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/11 S Introduced, first reading, referred Appropriations Committee 01/21 S Committee Hearing - 01:30 PM	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.

<u>SB 2183</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/12 S Introduced, first reading, (emergency), referred Human Services Committee 01/19 S Committee Hearing - 09:00 AM	Relating to accident and health insurance coverage of diabetes drugs and supplies; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees self-insurance health plans; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
<u>SB 2191</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/12 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/22 S Committee Hearing - 10:45 AM	Relating to the disposal of abandoned personal property.
<u>SB 2197</u>	Senate: PASSED 01/19 S Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 6 0 0 01/21 S Second reading, passed, yeas 47 nays 0	Relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.
<u>SB 2203</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/14 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee	Relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.
<u>SB 2223</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee 01/28 S Committee Hearing - 02:15 PM	Relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
<u>SB 2261</u>	Senate: INTRODUCED 01/18 S Introduced, first reading, referred Industry, Business and Labor Committee 01/26 S Committee Hearing - 09:30 AM	Relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses.