Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2268**

Introduced by

Senators Bowman, Erbele, Larsen

Representatives Brandenburg, Pollert

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to authority of state employees to participate in interstate organizations
- 3 without legislative authority; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

6 and enacted as follows:

## 7 <u>Authority to participate in interstate organizations - Penalty.</u>

- 8 <u>1.</u> <u>A state employee, without legislative authorization, may not participate in or commit</u>
- 9 the state or a political subdivision to participate in any association, compact,
- 10 <u>consortium, or similar organization if participation requires or may require an</u>
- 11 expenditure of public funds or a change in the laws of the state.
- 12 <u>2.</u> <u>A state employee who violates subsection 1 is considered to have misapplied</u>
- 13 <u>entrusted property in violation of section 12.1-23-07.</u>