

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

SENATE BILL NO. 2064
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the State Forester)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state forester appointment, qualification, and duties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 4.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The state forester must be a graduate of an accredited school of forestry with a minimum education of a bachelor of science degree in forestry. ~~The office of the state forester must be located in Bottineau.~~ The state forester shall serve as the director of the state forest service and, subject to the approval of the board of higher education and the president of North Dakota state university, may employ assistants and secure office facilities and equipment necessary for the administration of this chapter and the performance of the powers and duties of the office.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2064.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 3 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 73 Nays 16 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State