

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2334**

Introduced by

Senators Berry, Hogue

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.3 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to fees for the statewide seamless base map; and to provide a  
3 continuing appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Statewide seamless base map fees - Continuing appropriation.**

8 The statewide seamless base map is an open record. The data collected by the director  
9 which produces the statewide seamless base map is exempt from section 44-04-18 and may be  
10 accessed solely through a subscription service established by the director. The director shall  
11 establish the appropriate fees for access to the statewide seamless base map subscription  
12 service. Changes to fees charged by the division, including schedule of charges, must take  
13 effect on July first. The director shall announce any fee increases a minimum of one year before  
14 the effective date. All fees collected through the subscription service must be deposited in the  
15 statewide seamless base map fund. Any moneys deposited in the statewide seamless base  
16 map fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the division for the purpose of paying  
17 maintenance and distribution costs related to the statewide seamless base map.