

December 30, 2022: ND Ethics Commission 2023 Proposed Legislation

The North Dakota Ethics Commission has submitted the following proposed 2023 legislation and budget bills:

[SB 2048 -NDCC 54-66 Revisions](#)

[SB 2024 - 2023-25 Appropriations](#)

[SB 2025 -2023 Deficiency Bill](#)

SB 2048 serves two primary functions: (1) to equalize the applications of ethics laws and rules by including executive branch employees within the Ethics Commission's jurisdiction and (2) to permit individuals who are subject to the jurisdiction of a licensing board or commission the ability to avail themselves of Article XIV and N.D.C.C. chapter 54-66.

SB 2024 seeks appropriations to fund the ongoing work of the Ethics Commission.

SB 2025 provides an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions for the 2021-2023 biennium. The Ethics Commission requested \$97,000 to cover costs for the appointment of a special assistant attorney general and relocation costs.