

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2124  
(Senators Davison, Dever, Hogan)  
(Representatives Heinert, Sanford)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meal reimbursement.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. For travel within the state, the following rates for each quarter of any twenty-four-hour period must be used:
  - a. First quarter is from six a.m. to twelve noon and the sum must be ~~seven~~nine dollars. First quarter reimbursement may not be made if travel began after seven a.m.
  - b. Second quarter is from twelve noon to six p.m. and the sum must be ~~ten~~fourteen dollars ~~and fifty cents~~.
  - c. Third quarter is from six p.m. to twelve midnight and the sum must be ~~seventeen~~twenty-two dollars ~~and fifty cents~~.
  - d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the actual lodging expenses not to exceed an amount established by policy by the director of the office of management and budget plus any additional applicable state or local taxes. The director shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement at an amount equal to ninety percent of the rate established by the United States general services administration for lodging reimbursement in this state. A political subdivision may reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2124.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 26            Nays 21            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 59            Nays 32            Absent 3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State