The legislators have come and gone! The 66th Legislative session finished its work on April 26th after being in session for 76 days. Under North Dakota’s constitution, the legislature may meet for 80 days each biennium. That means the legislators could return to Bismarck for four days before the next legislative session in 2021.

Please see the Legislative Highlights Report for an update on the legislation that SBAND monitored this session

Tony J. Weiler, Executive Director
State Bar Association of North Dakota

Administrative Law

HB 1064
Relating to hearing officer services provided by the office of administrative hearings; relating to the appointment of administrative law judges; and to provide for application.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

Attorneys

HB 1069
Relating to confidentiality provisions applicable to the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HB 1070
Relating to the payment of witness fees, mileage, and travel expenses in juvenile court.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
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HB 1207
Relating to reasonable costs awarded to a defendant.

SBAND Position: Track
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### Criminal Law

**HB 1050**
Relating to the placement of an individual in a drug and alcohol treatment program by the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide a penalty.

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**HB 1051**
Relating to sentencing violent offenders; and to provide for retroactive application.

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**HB 1179**
Relating to the issuance of temporary restricted licenses to operators participating in the twenty-four seven sobriety program.

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**HB 1183**
Relating to mandatory sentences for offenses relating to controlled substances; relating to deferred imposition of sentence and suspension of sentence.

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**HB 1185**
Relating to petitions for revocation of probation; relating to reduction of felonies to misdemeanors by operation of law; and to provide a penalty.

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**HB 1206**
Relating to possession of a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering.

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**HB 1442**
Relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for traffic stops.

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**HB 1452**
Relating to refusing to halt to a peace officer; and to provide a penalty.

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**HB 1507**
Relating to human trafficking prevention training and to provide a penalty.

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**SB 2034**
Relating to possession of firearms; and to provide a penalty.

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SB 2060
Relating to the amount of statutory fees and the use of safety belts; relating to secondary enforcement of safety belt requirements; and to provide a penalty.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Failed
Senate: Passed
Governor: N/A

SB 2071
Relating to restraining orders.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

SB 2087
Relating to record retention of civil commitment of sexually dangerous individuals.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

SB 2272
Relating to issuance of a tracking warrant for location information.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

SB 2273
Relating to sexual extortion; and relating to offenders against children, sexual offenders, and sexually violent predators.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HCR 3015
A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying best practices to reduce offender recidivism, increase educational opportunities, prepare incarcerated offenders to rejoin their communities, establish and implement a community transitional housing program, including independent host homes, and encourage communities to reintegrate previously incarcerated individuals into society.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: N/A

Education Services

HB 1003
To provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota University System; matching grants for the University of North Dakota School of Law.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HB 1082
Relating to the prohibition on aiding and abetting sexual abuse; and to provide for a penalty.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

Family Law

HB 1038
Relating to required reports of a child placing agency.

SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed
HB 1496
Relating to shared parenting time and responsibility.
SBAND Position: Support
Track: Passed
House: Passed
Senate: Failed
Governor: N/A
SB 2051
Relating to the Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act; relating to grandparental rights of visitation; and to provide for application.
SBAND Position: Support
Track: Passed
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed
SB 2063
SBAND Position: Support
Track: Passed
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed
SB 2112
Relating to adoptive placement of children with special needs.
SBAND Position: Track
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House: Passed
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Governor: Signed
SB 2115
Relating to child support; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
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Governor: Signed
SB 2185
Relating to termination of parental rights.
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SB 2289
Relating to family visitation rights.
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Governor: Signed

Government Organization / Operation
HB 1035
Relating to initiated measures and election ballots.
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House: Passed
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Governor: Signed
HB 1036
Relating to fiscal impacts of referred measures.
SBAND Position: Track
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House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed
HB 1037
Relating to campaign finance disclosure statements for measure committees.
SBAND Position: Track
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House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed
HB 1079
Relating to special assistant attorneys general.
SBAND Position: Track
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House: Passed
Senate: Failed
Governor: N/A
HB 109
Relating to the Uniform Unsworn Domestic Declarations Act; relating to the crime of perjury.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HB 1110
Relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.
SBAND Position: Support
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HB 1145
Relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Failed
Governor: N/A

HB 1422
Relating to electronic notification of the administrative code.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HB 1444
Relating to the authority of the county commission to compromise and settle debt obligations.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

HB 1521
Relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare and emergency.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

SB 2003
To provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed

SB 2033
Relating to legislative council drafting services for initiated measures.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Failed
Governor: N/A

SB 2148
Relating to restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; relating to rulemaking procedures and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed
Senate: Passed
Governor: Signed
A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to an alternative process for enacting initiated measures.

**HCR 3007**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Failed  
**Governor:** N/A

A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to constitutional amendments.

**HCR 3010**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Failed  
**Governor:** N/A

A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.

**SCR 4001**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Passed  
**Governor:** N/A

**Guardianship**

Relating to supported decision making, a process for making well-informed, voluntary decisions by methods less restrictive than guardianship or conservatorship.

**HB 1378**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Passed  
**Governor:** Signed

Relating to appointment of guardian ad litem in prosecution for sex offenses and solicitation offense; and to provide a penalty.

**HB 1465**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Passed  
**Governor:** Signed

Relating to guardianships of minors.

**SB 2072**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Passed  
**Governor:** Signed

Relating to guardianships of children.

**SB 2073**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Passed  
**Governor:** Signed

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying issues of fairness and equity as they relate to child support guidelines and the obligor model.

**HCR 3050**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Failed  
**Senate:** N/A  
**Governor:** N/A

**Insurance**

Relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure.

**HB 1055**

**SBAND Position:** Track  
**House:** Passed  
**Senate:** Passed  
**Governor:** Signed
Relating to cease and desist orders, relating to definitions, the removal of the word “annual”, off-setting premiums of the organizational seal, payroll reports, payment of premiums, premiums in default, notice of premium owing, liability of a general contractor, notices of decision, noncompliance of employers, and liability of uninsured employers, relating to safety and performance reviews; and to provide a penalty; and to provide for an application.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

Relating to surplus lines insurance; and to declare an emergency.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

Relating to the penalties and restitution for insurance fraud; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

**Judicial System**

To provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to provide for a transfer.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

To provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

Relating to appointment of the supreme court reporter, the salary of the supreme court reporter, the location of the office of the supreme court reporter, duties of the supreme court reporter, and the sale and disposal of books and other library materials by the supreme court reporter.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

Relating to the location of a proceeding before a municipal judge and the use of reliable electronic means.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

Relating to drug court participation; and to provide a penalty.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
- **Senate:** Passed
- **Governor:** Signed

Relating to city fines and penalties and jurisdiction of municipal judges; and to provide a penalty.

**SBAND Position:**
- **House:** Passed
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Relating to abandoned property; relating to foreclosure of real estate.

SB 2205  SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed  Senate: Passed  Governor: Signed

Miscellaneous

Relating to a pilot program to assess alternative forms of dispute resolution and the electronic submission of medical billings; relating to functional capacity examinations, medical examinations for full-time paid firefighters and law enforcement officers, licensing required for allied health care professionals, average weekly wage upon recurrence of disability, combined partial disability benefits, and medical noncompliance; relating to the organization seal; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for application.

HB 1073  SBAND Position: Track
House: Passed  Senate: Passed  Governor: Signed