

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2071
(Industry and Business Committee)
(At the request of the Board of Counselor Examiners)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and responsibilities of the board of counselor examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-47-03. Duties and responsibilities of board.

In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this chapter, the board shall:

1. Publish an annual list of the names and addresses of all persons licensed under this chapter.
2. Approve and administer an examination for counselors.
3. Set, by rule, and collect a fee for the:
 - a. The filing of each application for a license under this chapter and set, by rule, and collect a fee for the;
 - b. The renewal of a license under this chapter;
 - c. The provision of a duplicate license under this chapter; and
 - d. Technology services.
4. Deposit and disburse all fees and moneys collected by the board in accordance with section 54-44-12.
5. Establish continuing education requirements for license renewal.
6. Issue provisional or probationary licenses.
7. Establish a code of ethics for the practice of counseling.
8. Adopt rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Michelle L. Anderson
President of the Senate

Fabi Wiley
Speaker of the House

Shane Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2071.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 2 Absent 3

Shane Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:27 P.M. on March 17, 2025.

Approved at 12:08 P.M. on March 18, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2025,
at 2:58 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State