

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2250
(Senators Klein, Kessel)
(Representatives Kasper, Klemin)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for injuries to timber.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

32-03-30. Damages for wrongful injuries to timber.

1. For ~~wrongful~~willful and wanton injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or removal thereof, the measure of damages is three times such a sum as would compensate for the actual detriment, ~~except when the trespass was casual and involuntary or committed under the belief that the land belonged to the trespasser, or when the wood was taken by the authority of highway officers for the purposes of a highway. In such a case the~~
2. For negligent injuries to timber, trees, or underwood upon the land of another, or removal thereof, the measure of damages areis a sum equal to the actual detriment.

Bred Bekhus
President of the Senate

Rohi Weisz
Speaker of the House

Mandi Meyer
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. 2250.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 8 Absent 2

Mandi Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 1:50 P.M. on March 21, 2025.

Approved at 1:05 P.M. on March 24, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 25th day of March, 2025,

at 8:02 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State