

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the  
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064  
(Legislative Council)  
(Judiciary Committee)  
(Representatives Delmore, Nottestad, Christenson)  
(Senators Watne, W. Stenehjem, Traynor)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
relating to the selection of jurors.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 27-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
and enacted as follows:

**Selection of jurors from judicial district - Grounds and method for selection.** The court,  
upon its own motion, may direct that prospective jurors be selected from one or more counties in the  
judicial district in which the court is located if the county of venue has a population of not more than ten  
thousand persons and the court determines that the number of prospective jurors within the county of  
venue is inadequate to obtain a fair and impartial jury. Following notification by the court, the clerk of  
court of any county in the judicial district shall submit a specified number of names, with mailing  
addresses, of the prospective, qualified jurors to the clerk of court of the county of venue.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1064.

House Vote:      Yeas    65      Nays    30      Absent    3

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46      Nays    0      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

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

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Secretary of State