

SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House AmendmentsFifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2232

Introduced by

Senators Goetz, Kinnoin, Tallackson

Representatives Carlson, Nichols, Svedjan

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 11-17-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the fees to be charged by the clerk of district court.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 11-17-04 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. The clerk of the district court shall charge and collect the following fees in civil
7 cases:

8 a. For filing a case for decision that is not a small claims action, ~~eighty~~ sixty
9 dollars.

10 ~~(1)~~ Ten dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk of court to the state
11 treasurer for deposit in the civil legal services fund.

12 ~~(2)~~ b. For the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage, annulment, or separation
13 from bed and board, ~~fifty eighty~~ dollars. Fifty dollars of this fee must be paid
14 by the clerk of court to the state treasurer for deposit in the displaced
15 homemaker account created by section 14-06.1-14.

16 ~~(3)~~ ~~For all other filings, fifty dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk of~~
17 ~~court to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.~~

18 ~~b.~~ c. For filing an answer to a case that is not a small claims action, fifty dollars.
19 The clerk shall deposit this fee with the state treasurer for deposit in the
20 general fund in the state treasury.

21 ~~e.~~ d. For filing a small claims action in district court, ten dollars.

22 ~~e.~~ e. For filing any matter authorized to be filed in the office of the clerk of court
23 other than under subdivision a, b, or c, five dollars.

- 1 ~~e.~~ f. For preparing, certifying, issuing, or transmitting any document, five dollars; or
2 such lesser fee as may be set by a schedule to be promulgated by the state
3 court administrator.
- 4 ~~f.~~ g. For filing a motion or an answer to a motion to modify an order for alimony,
5 property division, child support, or child custody, thirty dollars. The clerk shall
6 deposit this fee with the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the
7 state treasury.