

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Judiciary Committee)

(Representatives Delmore, Nottestad, Christenson)
(Senators Watne, W. Stenehjem, Traynor)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-09.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the selection of jurors.

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

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

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