

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Froseth, Kunkel, Nelson, Weisz

Senator Andrist

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to public dances, music festivals, or public concerts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-02-08 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **53-02-08. Officer of law to be in attendance at public dance, music festival, or**
7 **public concert.** The sheriff in any county in which any public dance, music festival, or public
8 concert is held outside of an incorporated city, and the chief peace officer of the city where the
9 dance, music festival, or public concert is held within the limits of a city, ~~shall~~ may police ~~such~~
10 the dance, music festival, or public concert so that law and order are there maintained. The
11 sheriff or the chief peace officer shall determine the number, if any, of deputy sheriffs, special
12 officers, or licensed private security officers needed to police the dance, music festival, or public
13 concert properly. The person conducting ~~any such~~ the dance, music festival, or public concert,
14 before the dance, music festival, or public concert is held, shall pay to ~~such~~ the sheriff, peace
15 officer, or licensed private security provider the expense of any deputy sheriff, special officer, or
16 licensed private security officer required for the proper policing of ~~such~~ the dance, music
17 festival, or public concert, and no ~~such~~ dance, music festival, or public concert may be
18 permitted to proceed unless ~~such~~ the officer or officers are present and the fees ~~therefor~~ are
19 paid. The holding of ~~such~~ a dance, music festival, or public concert without giving notice
20 ~~thereof~~ of the dance, music festival, or public concert to the sheriff of the county or the peace
21 officer of the city, and without making provision for the policing ~~thereof~~ of the dance, music
22 festival, or public concert, is unlawful. No person, directly or indirectly interested or concerned
23 in the giving, holding, or conducting of ~~such~~ a public dance, music festival, or public concert, or

- 1 connected with the person conducting the same, is eligible to appointment under this section as
- 2 a special officer.