

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

Introduced by

Representatives Soukup, Tollefson, Carlson

Senators Kinnoin, Nalewaja, Watne

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 fee for filing, depositing, or registering certain documents with the
3 clerk of court.

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

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

- 7 1. The clerk of the district court shall charge and collect the following fees in civil
8 cases:
- 9 a. For filing a case for decision that is not a small claims action, eighty 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) For the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage, annulment, or
 - 13 separation from bed and board, fifty dollars of this fee must be paid by
 - 14 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, fourteen dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk
 - 17 of court to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.
 - 18 b. For filing an answer to a case that is not a small claims action, fifty dollars.
 - 19 c. For filing a small claims action in district court, ten dollars.
 - 20 d. For filing any matter authorized to be filed in the office of the clerk of court
 - 21 other than under subdivision a, b, or c, ~~five~~ ten dollars.
 - 22 e. For preparing, certifying, issuing, or transmitting any document, ~~five~~ ten
 - 23 dollars; or ~~such a~~ lesser fee as may be set ~~by a schedule to be promulgated~~
 - 24 by the state court administrator.

- 1 f. For filing a motion to modify an order for alimony, property division, child
2 support, or child custody, thirty dollars. The clerk shall deposit this fee with
3 the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the state treasury.
- 4 g. For filing an answer to a motion to modify an order for alimony, property
5 division, child support, or child custody, thirty dollars.