FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

Introduced by

Representatives Oban, Mahoney

Senator Watne

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to persons who may bring a wrongful death action.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 32-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **32-21-03. Who may bring action.** The action shall be brought by the following

- 7 persons in the order named:
- 8 1. The surviving husband or wife, if any.
- 9 2. The surviving children, if any.
- 10 3. The surviving mother or father.
- 11 4. <u>A surviving grandparent.</u>
- 12 <u>5.</u> The personal representative.

13 If any person entitled to bring the action refuses or neglects so to do for a period of thirty days

14 after demand of the person next in order, such that person may bring the same action.