

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

Page 1, line 3, remove the first "and", replace "sections" with "section", and after the third "and" insert "subsections 1 and 4 of section"

Page 1, line 4, after "services" insert "; to provide a report to the legislative council; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date"

Page 2, line 15, replace "Section" with "Subsection 1 of section"

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 19

Page 3, remove lines 7 through 31

Page 4, replace lines 1 through 13 with:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:"

Page 4, line 16, remove the overstrike over "All" and remove "Fifty percent of the"

Page 4, line 19, overstrike "and" and remove "fifty percent of the moneys in the fund are appropriated on a continuing"

Page 4, line 20, remove "basis to the judicial branch to be used for" and overstrike "the collection of indigent defense costs"

Page 4, line 21, overstrike "and expenses required to be reimbursed under this section"

Page 4, line 25, replace "and" with an underscored comma, after "implement" insert ", and administer", and after "for" insert "all or a part of"

Page 4, line 28, after the underscored period insert "In addition to or in combination with contracting for legal counsel services and within the limits of available funding, the office of administrative hearings may employ indigent defense counsel on a full-time or part-time basis to provide legal services for indigents."

Page 4, line 29, replace "and" with an underscored comma and after "implement" insert ", and administer"

Page 5, line 3, after "establish" insert "and administer"

Page 5, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 5. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. During the 2003-04 interim, the office of administrative hearings shall report to the legislative council regarding its progress in the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 6. TRANSITION. All contracts for indigent defense services awarded by the supreme court after June 30, 2003, must expire no later than December 31, 2003.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this Act become effective on January 1, 2004.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 3 of this Act becomes effective on July 1, 2003. The office of administrative hearings may use moneys appropriated to the office for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, to prepare for the implementation of contracting for indigent defense services required under section 4 of this Act so that the process may be established and implemented by January 1, 2004."

Renumber accordingly