Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

Introduced by

Representative Bellew

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to causes for divorce; and to repeal section 14-05-09.1 of the North Dakota Century
- 3 Code, relating to the definition of irreconcilable differences.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 6 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 **14-05-03.** Causes for divorce. Divorces may be granted for any of the following
- 8 causes:
- 9 1. Adultery.
- 10 2. Extreme cruelty.
- 11 3. Willful desertion.
- 12 4. Willful neglect.
- 13 5. Abuse of alcohol or controlled substances.
- 14 6. Conviction of felony.
- 15 7. Irreconcilable differences.
- 16 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 14-05-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 17 repealed.