

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, Kretschmar

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-26.6-09 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the return of a forfeiture to a bondsman.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-26.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code  
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **26.1-26.6-09. Failure to appear.** If a defendant fails to appear for a scheduled court  
7 appearance, the clerk of court ~~will~~ shall notify the bondsman. If the bondsman returns the  
8 defendant to the jurisdiction of the court within six months of receiving notice of the failure to  
9 appear, the bondsman may petition the court for a return of the forfeiture, less five percent for  
10 court costs.