

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Judicial Process Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.5, subsection 3 of
2 section 14-09-08.7, subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.8, and sections 14-09-08.9, 15.1-16-05,
3 and 40-57.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and
4 improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal section
5 23-29-07.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.5 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 1. The child support agency shall provide written notice that a child support order
10 being enforced by the child support agency may be subject to review under
11 section ~~16 of chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section~~ 14-09-08.4. The
12 notice may be sent by first-class mail to the obligor and the obligee, at the
13 addresses they have most recently provided to the child support agency, at least
14 thirty-five days before the commencement of the review.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.7 of the North Dakota
16 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17 3. If the child support agency has made a determination to seek an amendment in the
18 amount of child support, the notice must be mailed at least thirty-five days before
19 the date of a hearing on a motion for amendment made by the child support
20 agency under section ~~16 of chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section~~
21 14-09-08.4, and must inform the obligor and the obligee of the right of each to
22 challenge that determination by opposing that amendment before the court. The
23 notice to the obligor must be accompanied by:

- a. A proposed modification of the child support order to provide for payment of child support in the amount required under the child support guidelines;
- b. A document by which the obligor may consent to the proposed modification; and
- c. An address and telephone number ~~which~~ that the obligor may ~~contact~~ use to receive information from or schedule a meeting with representatives of the child support agency.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Upon a determination by a child support agency, made under section ~~14-09-08.8~~ ~~chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section 14-09-08.4~~, that it may or must seek amendment of a child support order, the child support agency may file and serve a motion and supporting documents.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 14-09-08.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14-09-08.9. Request for review - Notice of right to request review. An obligor or an obligee may request review under section ~~14-09-08.8~~ ~~chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section 14-09-08.4~~, by applying to the child support agency for child support services, and indicating, in the manner there provided, a desire to have a child support order reviewed. Each judgment or order issued by a court in this state which includes an order for child support must include a statement advising of the right to request a review under this section. If a party to a child support matter is receiving services from the child support agency and an order for current child support has issued out of that matter, the child support agency shall provide notice of the right to request a review or further review of that child support order, to the obligor and obligee, not more than three years after the most recent child support order, review of that child support order, or notice of right to request a review of that child support order.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-16-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-16-05. Education factfinding commission - Rules - Powers. The education factfinding commission may adopt rules. The commission and any factfinder appointed by the

1 commission have, in the performance of their duties, the powers provided in sections ~~28-32-09~~,
2 ~~28-32-11~~, and ~~28-32-12~~ 28-32-33, 28-32-34, and 28-32-36.

3 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-57.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **40-57.3-03. Budget - Contracts - Bonds - Capital construction.** The governing body
6 of the city shall annually set the budget, if any, under which the committee shall operate. The
7 governing body of the city may contract with any person, firm, association, corporation, or
8 limited liability company to carry out the purposes of the city visitors' promotion fund or the city
9 visitors' promotion capital construction fund created under section 40-57.3-02. The governing
10 body of the city may irrevocably dedicate any portion of revenues from the tax authorized under
11 section 40-57.3-01.1 and may authorize and issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness in
12 the manner prescribed by section 40-35-08 to be paid by those revenues for any purpose that
13 moneys in the city visitors' promotion capital construction fund may be used; and such tax upon
14 being pledged to payment of bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this
15 section may not be reduced or repealed by the governing body or by the electors of the
16 municipality by any initiated amendment to or referendum of the ordinance referred to in section
17 40-57.3-01.1, so long as any of such bonds or evidences of indebtedness remain outstanding.
18 The proceeds from the tax imposed under section 40-57.3-01 may not be used for any type of
19 capital construction or purchase of real property. The proceeds from the tax imposed under
20 section 40-57.3-01.1 may be used only for payment of bonds issued, and the costs of issuance
21 related thereto, under this section or for tourism or capital construction, maintenance, and
22 repair or acquisition of property consistent with the purposes of this chapter.

23 **SECTION 7. REPEAL.** Section 23-29-07.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is
24 repealed.