

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2287**

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Heitkamp, J. Lee

Representatives Boehning, Devlin, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the fee for a marriage license.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-03-22. Marriage license fee - Supplemental fee - Fee for marriage ceremony -**  
7 **Duties of officers.** For the issuance and filing of a marriage license, the recorder, unless the  
8 board of county commissioners designates a different official, shall collect the sum of ~~six~~  
9 thirty-one dollars from the party applying for the license. The recorder, or designated official,  
10 shall also collect from the applicant a supplemental fee of twenty-nine dollars for aid to victims  
11 of domestic violence through the domestic violence prevention fund in accordance with chapter  
12 14-07.1. For performing a marriage ceremony during regular courthouse hours, the recorder, or  
13 designated official, shall collect a fee of thirty dollars which is to be retained by the county. If  
14 the marriage ceremony is performed at a time other than during regular courthouse hours, the  
15 recorder, or designated official, may collect and retain a fee in an amount to be determined by  
16 the recorder, or designated official. Except as provided in this section, all collected fees must  
17 be deposited monthly with the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall forward the amount  
18 represented by supplemental fees to the state treasurer by the fifteenth of each month for  
19 crediting to the domestic violence prevention fund. The recorder, or designated official, shall  
20 prepare a copy of the license and certificate and transmit them to the registrar of vital statistics  
21 who shall record them in a book of records kept in the registrar's office for that purpose. The  
22 registrar shall index the records and upon request shall issue certified copies of the recorded  
23 license and certificate for a one dollar fee. The registrar shall keep an accurate account of

- 1 these fees and shall turn them over to the state treasurer by the fifteenth of each month for
- 2 crediting to the general fund.