

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the amount allowed state officers and employees for lodging  
3 expenses incurred for travel within the state.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 2. For travel within the state, the following rates for each quarter of any  
8 twenty-four-hour period must be used:
- 9 a. First quarter is from six a.m. to twelve noon and the sum must be five dollars.  
10 First quarter reimbursement may not be made if travel began after seven a.m.
  - 11 b. Second quarter is from twelve noon to six p.m. and the sum must be seven  
12 dollars and fifty cents.
  - 13 c. Third quarter is from six p.m. to twelve midnight and the sum must be twelve  
14 dollars and fifty cents.
  - 15 d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the  
16 actual lodging expenses not to exceed fifty-five dollars plus any additional  
17 applicable state or local taxes. A political subdivision may reimburse an  
18 elective or appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent for actual  
19 lodging expenses. A state agency or institution may reimburse an officer,  
20 employee, representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses exceeding  
21 fifty-five dollars based on verification as prescribed by the agency or institution  
22 that reasonable lodging at or below that amount was not available.