

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-09.1-08 and  
2 section 29-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of jurors and  
3 defendant's rights.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-09.1-08 of the  
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 a. Is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state and county in  
8 the jury pool;

9 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **29-01-06. Rights of defendant.** In all criminal prosecutions the party accused has the  
12 right:

- 13 1. To appear and defend in person and with counsel;
- 14 2. To demand and be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation;
- 15 3. To meet the witnesses against the party face to face;
- 16 4. To have the process of the court to compel the attendance of witnesses in the  
17 party's behalf; and
- 18 5. To a speedy and public trial, and by an impartial jury of the county in which the  
19 offense is alleged to have been committed or is triable, but subject to the right of  
20 the state to have a change of the place of trial for any of the causes for which the  
21 party accused may obtain the same.