## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 27-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small claims court appeals; and to"

Page 1, line 24, replace "eight" with "ten"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 27-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Appeals from small claims court. If a small claims court proceeding is not heard by a district court judge, either the plaintiff or the defendant may appeal from the decision of the small claims court referee to a small claims court district judge. The district judge shall try the matter de novo. The request for an appeal must be made within twenty days of the decision of the small claims court referee. The party that requests an appeal shall pay all filing fees for the party that does not request an appeal."

Renumber accordingly