

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Government Finance Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-37 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to authorization to purchase or lease aircraft.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-06-37 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-06-37. Authorization to purchase or lease aircraft - Legislative assembly or budget-**  
7 **section approval.**

8 A state agency or other entity of state government may not purchase or lease an aircraft  
9 without specific authorization from the legislative assembly ~~or the budget section of the~~  
10 ~~legislative management if the legislative assembly is not in session.~~ If an existing aircraft has  
11 been destroyed or otherwise rendered inoperable, a state agency or other entity of state  
12 government may use insurance proceeds received to replace the existing aircraft that has been  
13 destroyed or rendered inoperable, subject to the approval of the legislative assembly or the  
14 budget section of the legislative management if the legislative assembly is not in session. This  
15 section does not apply to aircraft purchased or leased by the office of the adjutant general or the  
16 university of North Dakota school of aviation or to aircraft as defined by and the operation of  
17 which is regulated under title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 107, pertaining to small  
18 unmanned aircraft systems.