

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED 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~~  
16 ~~the 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.~~