

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
(Legislative Council)
(Judiciary Committee)
(Representatives Delmore, Nottestad, Christenson)
(Senators Watne, W. Stenehjem, Traynor)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
relating to the selection of jurors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 27-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
and enacted as follows:

Selection of jurors from judicial district - Grounds and method for selection. The court,
upon its own motion, may direct that prospective jurors be selected from one or more counties in the
judicial district in which the court is located if the county of venue has a population of not more than ten
thousand persons and the court determines that the number of prospective jurors within the county of
venue is inadequate to obtain a fair and impartial jury. Following notification by the court, the clerk of
court of any county in the judicial district shall submit a specified number of names, with mailing
addresses, of the prospective, qualified jurors to the clerk of court of the county of venue.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1064.

House Vote: Yeas 65 Nays 30 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State