

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1171**

Introduced by

Representatives Wald, Wardner

Senator Goetz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to municipal court clerks.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-18-06.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-18-06.1. Municipal court clerk - Appointment - Salary - Authority.** The  
7 governing body of a city, with the consent of its municipal judge, may appoint any qualified  
8 person to serve as municipal court clerk or deputy clerk for municipal ordinance violations. A  
9 municipal court clerk or deputy clerk is entitled to receive a salary as fixed by the governing  
10 body ~~and has that authority which may be assigned by a judge having jurisdiction over~~  
11 ~~municipal ordinance cases of the city.~~ The municipal judge is responsible for the supervision of  
12 the municipal court clerk or deputy clerk when the clerk or deputy clerk is performing judicial or  
13 administrative functions on behalf of the municipal court. The municipal judge may assign  
14 responsibilities to the municipal court clerk or deputy clerk, including the administration of the  
15 office of the municipal court and the supervision of other personnel of that office. The supreme  
16 court may adopt rules for the qualifications of municipal court clerks and deputy clerks, the  
17 extent and assignment of authority by municipal ~~court~~ judges, and the conduct of the office,  
18 including rules for training sessions and for continuing education.