

Introduced by

Senators Goetz, Kinnoin, Tallackson

Representatives Carlson, Nichols, Svedjan

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 11-17-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the fees to be charged by the clerk of district court.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 11-17-04 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. The clerk of the district court shall charge and collect the following fees in civil  
7 cases:

8 a. For filing a case for decision that is not a small claims action, ~~eighty~~ sixty  
9 dollars.

10 ~~(1)~~ Ten dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk of court to the state  
11 treasurer for deposit in the civil legal services fund.

12 ~~(2)~~ b. For the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage, annulment, or separation  
13 from bed and board, ~~fifty eighty~~ dollars. Fifty dollars of this fee must be paid  
14 by the clerk of court to the state treasurer for deposit in the displaced  
15 homemaker account created by section 14-06.1-14.

16 ~~(3)~~ ~~For all other filings, fifty dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk of~~  
17 ~~court to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.~~

18 ~~b.~~ c. For filing an answer to a case that is not a small claims action, fifty dollars.  
19 The clerk shall deposit this fee with the state treasurer for deposit in the  
20 general fund in the state treasury.

21 ~~e.~~ d. For filing a small claims action in district court, ten dollars.

22 ~~e.~~ e. For filing any matter authorized to be filed in the office of the clerk of court  
23 other than under subdivision a, b, or c, five dollars.

- 1           ~~e.~~ f.   For preparing, certifying, issuing, or transmitting any document, five dollars; or  
2                   such lesser fee as may be set by a schedule to be promulgated by the state  
3                   court administrator.
- 4           ~~f.~~ g.   For filing a motion or an answer to a motion to modify an order for alimony,  
5                   property division, child support, or child custody, thirty dollars. The clerk shall  
6                   deposit this fee with the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the  
7                   state treasury.