

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2357

Introduced by

Senators DeMers, C. Nelson

Representative Jensen

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the interference with visitation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Interference with visitation - Attorney's fees.** In any proceeding where child
7 visitation is properly in dispute between the parents of a minor child, the court shall award the
8 noncustodial parent reasonable attorney's fees and costs if the court determines there has
9 been willful and persistent denial of visitation rights by the custodial parent with respect to the
10 minor child.