

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

Introduced by

Representative DeKrey

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fees collected by the clerk of the supreme court; and to provide a continuing
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **27-03-05. Fees to be charged and collected by clerk of supreme court - Electronic**
8 **filing administration fund - Continuing appropriation.** The clerk of the supreme court shall
9 charge and collect in advance a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars upon the filing in the
10 supreme court of the record in any cause upon appeal or upon the filing in ~~such~~ the court of a
11 petition in any cause seeking the exercise of the original court's jurisdiction thereof. In addition
12 to the fee required by this section, the clerk of the supreme court shall charge and collect any
13 electronic filing processing fee established by court rule for any matter filed in an electronic
14 format. The electronic filing administration fund is established in the state treasury. The clerk
15 of the supreme court shall remit electronic filing processing fee revenue to the state treasurer
16 for deposit in the electronic filing administration fund. All moneys in the fund are appropriated
17 on a continuing basis to the judicial branch to be used to cover the actual costs of maintaining
18 an electronic filing system and managing documents filed in an electronic format.