

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
(Representative DeKrey)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 27-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the clerk of the supreme court; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1390.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State