

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387

Introduced by

Representatives Bellew, Wieland

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to financing of district courts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **27-01-01.1. Budgeting and financing of the supreme court and district courts.**

7 The state court administrator shall submit a comprehensive budget for the supreme court and
8 the district courts to the legislative assembly. An informational copy of the budget must be
9 delivered to the director of the budget pursuant to section 54-44.1-13. The budget for the
10 district courts must include all salary and expenses for the district courts, including the juvenile
11 courts, and their employees. ~~Each county shall provide the district court in that~~ The budget for
12 the district courts also must include appropriate funding to lease from each county with
13 adequate chamber, court, and law library quarters, and lights and fuel and appropriate facilities
14 for clerk of court services that are state-funded pursuant to section 27-05.2-02. Any equipment,
15 furnishings, and law libraries in the control and custody of the district court on January 1, 1980,
16 and any such property acquired from that date until July 1, 1981, must continue to be in the
17 district court's custody and control until the state court administrator determines such items are
18 no longer needed by the court.