

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1253**

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-76 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to payments for financial institutions records search services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 6-03-76 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **6-03-76. Records search reimbursement.** Any ~~bank~~ financial institution authorized to  
7 do business in this state ~~shall~~ must be reimbursed as follows for all records searches done at  
8 the request of any state agency or any branch of the state government except the department  
9 of human services. Further, any federal agency or any branch of the federal government ~~shall~~  
10 must also make such reimbursement if authorized to do so:

- 11 1. For search and processing time at the rate of ~~ten~~ thirty dollars per hour per person,  
12 computed on the basis of ~~two~~ seven dollars and fifty cents per quarter hour, limited  
13 to the total amount of personnel time spent in locating, retrieving, reproducing,  
14 packaging, and preparing for shipment documents or information requested.
- 15 2. For making copies of duplicates of required or requested documents at the rate of  
16 fifteen cents per page.
- 17 3. For making copies of photographs, films, and other materials at the actual cost  
18 incurred by the ~~bank~~ financial institution.

19 The ~~bank shall~~ financial institution must be reimbursed for all actual mailing or transportation  
20 expenses incurred in conveying the requested or required materials to the requesting agency.

21 The reimbursement provisions of this section shall not apply to standard ~~bank~~ confirmations.