

SENATE BILL NO. 2120

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-09.1-08 and
2 section 29-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of jurors and
3 defendants' rights.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-09.1-08 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 a. Is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state and county in
8 the jury pool;

9 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 29-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **29-01-06. Rights of defendant.** In all criminal prosecutions the party accused has the
12 right:

- 13 1. To appear and defend in person and with counsel;
- 14 2. To demand and be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation;
- 15 3. To meet the witnesses against the party face to face;
- 16 4. To have the process of the court to compel the attendance of witnesses in the
17 party's behalf; and
- 18 5. To a speedy and public trial, and by an impartial jury ~~of~~ in the county in which the
19 offense is alleged to have been committed or is triable, but subject to the right of
20 the state to have a change of the place of trial for any of the causes for which the
21 party accused may obtain the same.