

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1426**

Introduced by

Representatives Boehning, Heller, Karls

Senators Miller, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to travel reimbursement rates for state employees and officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. For travel within the state, the following rates for each quarter of any twenty-four-hour  
7 period must be used:
- 8 a. First quarter is from six a.m. to twelve noon and the sum ~~must be five dollars~~may  
9 not exceed an amount established by policy by the director of the office of  
10 management and budget. The director shall establish a policy to set the amount  
11 equal to ~~ninety~~sixty-five percent of the rate established by the United States  
12 general services administration for meals and incidental expenses in the  
13 "breakfast" category in this state. First quarter reimbursement may not be made if  
14 travel began after seven a.m.
  - 15 b. Second quarter is from twelve noon to six p.m. and the sum ~~must be seven-~~  
16 ~~dollars and fifty cents~~may not exceed an amount established by policy by the  
17 director of the office of management and budget. The director shall establish a  
18 policy to set the amount equal to ~~ninety~~sixty-five percent of the rate established  
19 by the United States general services administration for meals and incidental  
20 expenses in the "lunch" category in this state.
  - 21 c. Third quarter is from six p.m. to twelve midnight and the sum ~~must be twelve-~~  
22 ~~dollars and fifty cents~~may not exceed an amount established by policy by the  
23 director of the office of management and budget. The director shall establish a  
24 policy to set the amount equal to ~~ninety~~sixty-five percent of the rate established

- 1                   by the United States general services administration for meals and incidental  
2                   expenses in the "dinner" category in this state.
- 3           d.   Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the actual  
4           lodging expenses not to exceed an amount established by policy by the director  
5           of the office of management and budget plus any additional applicable state or  
6           local taxes. The director shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement  
7           at an amount equal to ninety percent of the rate established by the United States  
8           general services administration for lodging reimbursement in this state. A political  
9           subdivision may reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee,  
10          representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses.