

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED 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~~six dollars.

9 First quarter reimbursement may not be made if travel began after seven a.m.

10 b. Second quarter is from twelve noon to six p.m. and the sum must be ~~seven~~nine
11 dollars ~~and fifty cents~~.

12 c. Third quarter is from six p.m. to twelve midnight and the sum must be
13 ~~twelve~~fifteen dollars ~~and fifty cents~~.

14 d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the actual
15 lodging expenses not to exceed an amount established by policy by the director
16 of the office of management and budget plus any additional applicable state or
17 local taxes. The director shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement
18 at an amount equal to ninety percent of the rate established by the United States
19 general services administration for lodging reimbursement in this state. A political
20 subdivision may reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee,
21 representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses.