

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

Introduced by

Representatives J. Kelsh, Brandenburg, Drovdal, Kempenich, Amerman, Hunskor

Senators Dotzenrod, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to travel reimbursement for members of the legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 7. a. In addition, each member is entitled to receive during the term for which the
7 member was elected, as compensation for the execution of public duties during
8 the biennium, the sum of four hundred forty dollars a month, paid monthly.
- 9 b. Subject to the prohibition on engaging in political activity under section 39-01-05,
10 each member who represents a legislative district that is larger than one
11 thousand square miles [2589.99 square kilometers] is entitled to travel
12 reimbursement at fifty percent of the rate provided for state employees for travel
13 to any meeting or function within the member's legislative district ~~for which the~~
14 ~~member submits a voucher and which is~~ or to a meeting or function that is
15 outside the member's district but which is located within a county that includes at
16 least a portion of that member's district. A member of the legislative assembly is
17 entitled to reimbursement under this subdivision only if the meeting or function is
18 located twenty miles [32.19 kilometers] or more from the member's residence.
19 The reimbursement a member receives under this subdivision may not exceed
20 two hundred dollars per year. In addition to ~~the~~submitting a signed voucher for
21 the travel, to be eligible for reimbursement, the member shall submit a
22 certification from ~~the~~an appropriately authorized individual who represents the
23 entity that invited the member to participate in the meeting or function, attesting

1 to the member's invitation to attend and the member's actual attendance at the
2 meeting or function.

3 c. If a member dies or resigns from office during the member's term, the member
4 may be paid only the allowances provided for in this section for the period for
5 which the member was actually a member.

6 e.d. The majority and minority leaders of the house and senate and the chairman of
7 the legislative management, if the chairman is not a majority or minority leader,
8 are each entitled to receive as compensation, in addition to any other
9 compensation or expense reimbursement provided by law, the sum of three
10 hundred sixteen dollars per month during the biennium for their execution of
11 public duties.