

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Introduced by

Representatives J. Nelson, Monson, Sanford, Schneider, Streyle

Senators Bekkedahl, Oehlke, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to provide grants
2 to organizations that provide domestic violence shelters.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS.** There is
5 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$650,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing grants to domestic
8 violence sexual assault organizations as defined in section 14-07.1-01 for constructing,
9 renovating, or purchasing facilities to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence for the
10 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of commerce shall
11 provide a grant of up to \$400,000 to a qualifying organization serving a community in a
12 non-oil-producing county with a population exceeding 10,000 based on the most recent
13 decennial census. The department shall require three dollars of nonstate funds for each one
14 dollar of the grant funds awarded up to \$400,000. The department shall provide a grant of up to
15 \$250,000 to a qualifying organization serving a community in a non-oil-producing county with a
16 population of 10,000 or fewer based on the most recent decennial census. The department shall
17 require one dollar of nonstate funds for each one dollar of the grant funds awarded of up to
18 \$250,000.