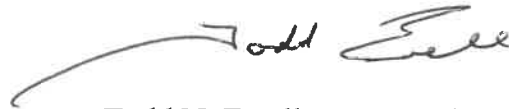


HB 1280  
House Judiciary Committee  
January 24, 2023  
Testimony of Todd N. Ewell, Deputy Director, NDCLCI

Good Morning. Chairman Klemin, members of the Committee, my name is Todd Ewell and I am the Deputy Director of the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents (hereinafter "the Commission"). We are the state agency responsible for the delivery of public defense services in the State of North Dakota.

I rise today to in support of HB 1280. The Commission believes that enabling drug court judges to restore the driving privileges for successful drug court participants will make a positive impact on the lives of those participants and family members. On behalf of the Commission, I request a Do Pass recommendation for HB 1280.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Ewell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Todd N. Ewell, Deputy Director  
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