

HB 1280
Senate Workforce Development Committee
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Good Morning. Chairman Wobbema, members of the Committee, my name is Travis Finck and I am the 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 on behalf of the Commission to 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. It serves as a motivational technique to encourage participants to follow all recommended treatments and requirements of the program. Thus, they can once again become productive members of our society. On behalf of the Commission, I request a Do Pass recommendation for HB 1280.

Respectfully submitted:



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