

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

Introduced by

Representatives Heinert, Kiefert, Koppelman, Louser, O'Brien, Pyle, M. Ruby

Senators Roers, Sickler

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to use of local jails or correctional facilities for inmates sentenced to the
3 physical custody of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Denial of admission.**

8 If the department of corrections and rehabilitation is beyond capacity and denies the
9 admission of an inmate sentenced to the physical custody of the department, the department
10 shall use local jails or correctional facilities and negotiate the terms of the agreement with each
11 facility. An agreement under this section must include a minimum daily rate per inmate,
12 including medical costs, to be paid by the department to the governing body of the jail or
13 correctional facility beginning the day after the department receives notice from the district court
14 of an order placing an individual in the care and custody of the department and ending on the
15 admission date provided by the department.