

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

Introduced by

Representatives VanWinkle, Nehring, Christianson, Heilman, Henderson, Hoverson, D.
Johnston, Kasper, Koppelman, Hauck

Senators Castaneda, Clemens

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to general provisions for judicial remedies.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Interest defined.**

7 Interest must be liberally interpreted. An interest may be a legal interest or an equitable
8 interest. An interested party in a judicial action is a party that has a legal interest or an equitable
9 interest in the subject property or subject rights of a civil or criminal action. A party with an
10 equitable interest in a property, civil right, or right is a party whose benefit, property, or rights
11 may be affected by a decision in a judicial action. A party with a legal interest in property or
12 rights may be represented by a party who has an equitable interest in the subject property or
13 rights of a judicial action.