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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1405**

Introduced by

Representatives VanWinkle, Bahl, Brandenburg, Dockter, D. Johnston, Morton, Grindberg,  
Henderson, Hauck

Senators Enget, Paulson, Wobbema

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to time limitations for serving an answer to a claim.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Answer - Time limitation.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a defendant shall serve an answer to the  
8 complaint or to a cross-claim, or a reply to a counterclaim, within sixty days after service upon  
9 the pleading in which the claim is asserted.