

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1048**

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to mediation agreements.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-09.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-09.1-07. Mediation agreementssummary.**

7 The mediator ~~shall reduce to writing~~may prepare a written summary of any agreement of  
8 the parties. The mediator shall inform the parties ~~of their right to review the agreement with~~  
9 ~~counsel before they sign the agreement. After the agreement is~~summary may not be shown to  
10 the court unless signed by the parties, ~~the mediator shall present the agreement to the court.~~  
11 ~~The agreement is not binding upon the parties until approved by order of the court. The~~  
12 mediator shall advise the court whether an agreement was reached.