

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

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