

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
(Representative Klemin)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by abstracters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-01-18. Fees chargeable by abstracter. An abstracter may charge no more than the following fees, ~~and no more~~ for making and certifying to an abstract:

1. For each entry on an abstract or continuation thereof, ~~five~~ six dollars.
2. For a complete certification covering the records of the several county offices, ~~sixty~~ seventy-five dollars.
3. For a certification covering lands in excess of one quarter section [64.75 hectares] in the same abstract of title an additional fee of nine dollars, for each quarter section [64.75 hectares] or portion thereof in excess of one, may be charged.
4. For a certification covering premises in more than one block in any subdivision in the same abstract of title, an additional fee of nine dollars, for ~~such~~ the premises in each additional block in excess of one, may be charged.
5. For each name searched for judgments, real estate taxes, bankruptcy proceedings, federal tax liens, state tax liens, mechanics' liens and mechanics' lien notices, three dollars and fees charged to the abstracter by governmental agencies or governmental entities.
6. For all miscellaneous instruments, two dollars for the first one hundred words, and one dollar for each additional hundred words or fraction thereof.
7. ~~Such~~ The fees as may be fixed by special statute.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1195.

House Vote: Yeas 69 Nays 26 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 0 Absent 6

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State