

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
with Senate Amendments
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Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to judicial referees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **27-05-30. Judicial referees.**

7 1. ~~There may be appointed in each judicial district, by~~The presiding judge of a judicial
8 district, on behalf of the judges of the district court having jurisdiction therein, may
9 appoint one or more referees to serve on a full-time or part-time basis. A referee is
10 entitled to receive a salary within the limits of legislative appropriation.

11 2. ~~A district court~~In accordance with rules of the supreme court, the presiding judge may
12 assign a referee to preside in any case or proceeding provided for in chapter
13 12.1-31.2, title 14, sections 20.1-01-28 and 20.1-01-29, chapter 27-20, and chapter
14 28-25 pursuant to rules of the supreme court, subsection 6 of section 50-09-08.6, and
15 subsection 2 of section 50-09-14.

16 3. The supreme court may promulgate rules for the qualification of referees, the extent
17 and assignment of authority by the ~~district court judges of the judicial districts~~presiding
18 judge, procedure, and the conduct of the office, including regulations for training
19 sessions and continuing education.