

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075  
(Judiciary Committee)  
(At the request of the Supreme Court)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 27-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judicial referees.

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

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

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

1. ~~There may be appointed in each judicial district, by~~ The presiding judge of a judicial district, on behalf of the judges of the district court having jurisdiction therein, may appoint one or more referees to serve on a full-time or part-time basis. A referee is entitled to receive a salary within the limits of legislative appropriation.
2. ~~A district court~~ In accordance with rules of the supreme court, the presiding judge may assign a referee to preside in any case or proceeding provided for in chapter 12.1-31.2, title 14, sections 20.1-01-28 and 20.1-01-29, chapter 27-20, and chapter 28-25 pursuant to rules of the supreme court, subsection 6 of section 50-09-08.6, and subsection 2 of section 50-09-14.
3. The supreme court may promulgate rules for the qualification of referees, the extent and assignment of authority by the ~~district court judges of the judicial districts~~ presiding judge, procedure, and the conduct of the office, including regulations for training sessions and continuing education.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1075.

House Vote:    Yeas 93            Nays 0            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State