

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1142**

Introduced by

Representatives Delzer, Laning, Vigesaa, Weisz

Senator Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to distributions from the public transportation fund; and to provide a continuing  
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **39-04.2-04. Distribution of funds - Continuing appropriation.**

- 8 1. ~~Moneys appropriated by the legislative assembly to~~ in the public transportation fund  
9 must be disbursed under guidelines issued by the director. The funds must be used by  
10 transportation providers to establish and maintain public transportation, especially for  
11 the elderly and handicapped, and may be used to contract to provide public  
12 transportation, as matching funds to procure money from other sources for public  
13 transportation and for other expenditures authorized by the director. Moneys in the  
14 public transportation fund are appropriated to the department of transportation on a  
15 continuing basis for distributions authorized under this section.
- 16 2. Each county shall receive a base amount of four-tenths of one percent of the  
17 appropriation for the program plus one dollar and fifty cents per capita of population in  
18 the county, based upon the latest regular or special official federal census. Each year  
19 the director shall increase or decrease the one dollar and fifty cents per capita amount  
20 in order to distribute all funds appropriated for the biennium. If there are multiple  
21 transportation providers in one county, then the base amount must be divided equally  
22 among the providers and the additional per capita amount must be based upon the  
23 percentage of elderly and handicapped ridership provided by each transportation  
24 provider within the county.