

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4 of chapter 261 of the 2009 Session Laws,
2 relating to judgeships created in 2010.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4 of chapter 261 of the 2009 Session Laws is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **SECTION 4. DISTRICT JUDGES.** The appropriation provided in section 1 of
7 this Act provides for two additional district court judges to be assigned pursuant to
8 section 10 of article VI of the Constitution of North Dakota in the northwest and
9 southeast judicial districts, and to be assigned to chambers by the supreme court.
10 Within thirty days after January 1, 2010, the judgeship vacancies created by this
11 section shall be filled in accordance with section 13 of article VI of the Constitution of
12 North Dakota. In accordance with sections 9 and 13 of article VI of the Constitution of
13 North Dakota, each judge appointed to fill a vacancy created by this section continues
14 in the office until the next general election following appointment and if elected holds
15 office for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and duly qualified.