

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

Introduced by

Representatives Looyesen, Beadle, Brabandt, Dockter, Kading, Klemin, Maragos, Ruby,  
Steiner

Senators Casper, Larsen

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-05-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,~~  
2 ~~relating to the termination of spousal support.~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management  
3 study of spousal support.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 14-05-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
6 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

7 ~~14-05-24.1. Spousal support - Termination.~~

8 ~~1. Taking into consideration the circumstances of the parties, the court may require one~~  
9 ~~party to pay spousal support to the other party for any period of time in accordance~~  
10 ~~with this section. The court may modify its spousal support orders.~~

11 ~~2. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing, the court may order~~  
12 ~~termination of spousal support upon the remarriage of the spouse receiving support.~~  
13 ~~Immediately upon remarriage, the spouse receiving support shall provide notice of the~~  
14 ~~remarriage to the payor spouse at the last known address of the payor spouse.~~

15 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SPOUSAL SUPPORT.** During the  
16 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall study the types of spousal support ordered  
17 by the district courts and the desirability of providing statutory guidance for awards of spousal  
18 support. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together  
19 with any proposed legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth  
20 legislative assembly.