

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Introduced by

Representatives J. Nelson, Monson, Sanford, Schneider, Streyle

Senators Bekkedahl, Oehlke, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to provide grants
2 to organizations that provide domestic violence shelters.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS.** There is
5 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing grants to domestic
8 violence sexual assault organizations as defined in section 14-07.1-01 for constructing,
9 renovating, or purchasing facilities to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence for the
10 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of commerce shall
11 establish guidelines to qualify for a grant under this section. The guidelines must include
12 required local matching funds of at least two dollars of nonstate funds for each one dollar of
13 state grant funds for organizations serving communities with populations exceeding 10,000
14 based on the last decennial census and required local matching funds of at least one dollar of
15 nonstate funds for each one dollar of state grant funds for organizations serving communities
16 with populations of 10,000 or fewer based on the last decennial census.