

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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 a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an appropriation to
2 the department of commerce to provide grants to organizations that provide domestic violence
3 shelters.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS.** There is
6 appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
7 department of commerce for the purpose of providing grants to domestic violence sexual
8 assault organizations as defined in section 14-07.1-01 for constructing, renovating, or
9 purchasing facilities to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence for the biennium
10 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of commerce shall establish
11 guidelines to qualify for a grant under this section. The guidelines must include required local
12 matching funds of at least two dollars of nonstate funds for each one dollar of state grant funds
13 for organizations serving communities with populations exceeding 10,000 based on the last
14 decennial census and required local matching funds of at least one dollar of nonstate funds for
15 each one dollar of state grant funds for organizations serving communities with populations of
16 10,000 or fewer based on the last decennial census.

17 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FUNDING FROM EARLY DISTRIBUTIONS.** It is the
18 intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that funding for grants provided in section 1 of this
19 Act be considered as part of the funding provided in Senate Bill No. 2103.