

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285  
(Representatives J. Nelson, Monson, Sanford, Schneider, Streytle)  
(Senators Bekkedahl, Oehlke, Robinson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to provide grants to organizations that provide domestic violence shelters.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$650,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing grants to domestic violence sexual assault organizations as defined in section 14-07.1-01 for constructing, renovating, or purchasing facilities to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of commerce shall provide a grant of up to \$400,000 to a qualifying organization serving a community in a non-oil-producing county with a population exceeding 10,000 based on the most recent decennial census. The department shall require three dollars of nonstate funds for each one dollar of the grant funds awarded up to \$400,000. The department shall provide a grant of up to \$250,000 to a qualifying organization serving a community in a non-oil-producing county with a population of 10,000 or fewer based on the most recent decennial census. The department shall require one dollar of nonstate funds for each one dollar of the grant funds awarded of up to \$250,000.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1285.

House Vote:    Yeas 92            Nays 1            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 43            Nays 1            Absent 3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State