

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

Introduced by

Representatives Longmuir, Brandenburg, M. Johnson, Klemin, K. Koppelman, Vigesaa

Senators J. Lee, Vedaa, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-05.2-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to fees in civil cases.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 27-05.2-03 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. A clerk of the district court shall charge and collect the following fees in civil cases:

7 a. For filing a case for decision that is not a small claims action, eighty dollars.

8 (1) Fifteen dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk of court to the state
9 treasurer for deposit in the civil legal services fund. Any fees collected under
10 this paragraph which exceed ~~six~~seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in any
11 biennium must be paid by the clerk of court to the state treasurer for deposit
12 in the state general fund.

13 (2) For the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage, annulment, or
14 separation from bed and board, fifty dollars of this fee must be paid by the
15 clerk of court to the state treasurer for deposit in the displaced homemaker
16 account created by section 14-06.1-14 and fifteen dollars of this fee must be
17 paid by the clerk of court to the state treasurer for deposit in the state
18 general fund.

19 (3) For all other filings, sixty-five dollars of this fee must be paid by the clerk of
20 court to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.

21 b. For filing an answer to a case that is not a small claims action, fifty dollars. The
22 clerk shall deposit this fee with the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund
23 in the state treasury.

24 c. For filing a small claims action in district court, ten dollars.

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- 1 d. For filing any matter authorized to be filed in the office of the clerk of court other
2 than under subdivision a, b, or c, ten dollars.
- 3 e. For preparing, certifying, issuing, or transmitting any document, ten dollars, or a
4 lesser fee as may be set by the state court administrator.
- 5 f. For filing a motion or an answer to a motion to modify an order for alimony,
6 property division, child support, or child custody, thirty dollars. The clerk shall
7 deposit this fee with the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the state
8 treasury.