

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1054**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 5 of section 44-06.1-20 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to notary commissions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 5 of section 44-06.1-20 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. An individual qualified under subsection 2 may apply to the secretary of state for a  
7 commission as a notary public. The applicant shall comply with and provide on a form  
8 prescribed by the secretary of state, the information required by the secretary of state  
9 and submit the required application fee of thirty-six dollars.
- 10 5. On compliance with subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, the secretary of state shall issue a  
11 notary public commission to an applicant for a term of four years, unless sooner  
12 removed by the secretary of state. The notary shall post the commission in a  
13 conspicuous place in the notary's office or place of employment. A notary public  
14 commission may be renewed up to sixty days before the commission's expiration date  
15 by reapplying in the same manner as required for an original commission.