

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Holle, Martinson, Rohr, Toman

Senator Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 and a new section to
2 chapter 54-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation of the state waltz
3 and state troubadour; and to provide for application.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **State waltz.**

8 "Dancing Dakota", written and composed by Chuck Suchy, is the North Dakota state waltz.

9 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-54 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
10 and enacted as follows:

11 **State troubadour.**

12 The chairman of the North Dakota council on the arts shall designate an individual to serve
13 as the official state troubadour or trobairitz for a term of five years. The chairman may fill any
14 vacancy by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term vacated.

15 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** An official state troubadour must be appointed under section 2
16 of this Act at the conclusion of any term of the inaugural troubadour appointed by resolution by
17 the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.