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## PUBLIC WELFARE

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### CHAPTER 298

S. B. No. 240  
(Day, O'Brien and Welander)

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#### COUNTY SHARE OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

##### AN ACT

Relating to old age assistance and amending and reenacting section 50-0723 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 50-0723 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**50-0723. County Share Of Old Age Assistance.)** Each county in this state shall reimburse the state agency for ten percent of the amount expended for old age assistance in such county in excess of the amount provided by the federal government for old age assistance payments.

Approved March 12, 1955.

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### CHAPTER 299

H. B. No. 656  
(Dunlop, Langseth and Laske)

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#### BURIAL COSTS; PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION

##### AN ACT

Allowing the participation of friends or relatives in the costs of burial of county welfare cases.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1.) The provisions of sections 23-0603 and 50-0734 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended, shall not be construed as prohibiting friends or relatives from participating in the costs of burial of county welfare burial cases nor shall such participation be grounds for a reduction in the statutory allowances for burial costs of such persons.

Approved March 11, 1955.

## CHAPTER 300

H. B. No. 681

(Brooks, Haugland, Heimes and Simonson)

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, UNMARRIED MOTHERS;  
COUNTY SHARE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact sections 50-0921 and 50-0922 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to payments of assistance to unmarried mothers or to the dependent children of unmarried mothers.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 50-0921 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**50-0921. Amount County Liable for: Reimbursement by County.)** Each county shall reimburse the state agency, upon claim being made therefor by the state agency, for one-half of the amount expended for aid to dependent children in such county, in excess of the amount provided by the federal government for assistance payments to dependent children.

§ 2. **Amendment.)** Section 50-0922 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**50-0922. Procedure For Reimbursement.)** The state agency shall keep records and accounts in relation to the expenditures for aid to dependent children in each county in North Dakota. Claims for reimbursements under the provision of section 50-0921 shall be presented by the state agency to the board of county commissioners at the end of each calendar month. The state agency shall certify to each county the total amount paid with respect to aid to dependent children eligible for aid from that county, and the county's share of such payments. The amount so certified shall be paid to the state agency by the county treasurer upon the audit and approval of the claim in the manner provided by law. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the state agency, in cases where assistance is granted to, or on the behalf of unmarried mothers or the dependent children of unmarried mothers, from electing to assume the payment thereof without reporting the same to the board of county commissioners upon a claim for reimbursement: an election by the state agency to assume such payments without reporting the same to the counties shall relieve the counties of any liability as to such payments, but shall in no manner affect the liability of the counties as to any claim duly reported by the state agency for reimbursement.

Approved February 24, 1955.