

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1075**

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to judicial referees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **27-05-30. Judicial referees.**

- 7 1. ~~There may be appointed in each judicial district, by~~The presiding judge of a judicial  
8 district, on behalf of the judges of the district court ~~having jurisdiction therein, may~~  
9 appoint one or more referees to serve on a full-time or part-time basis. A referee is  
10 entitled to receive a salary within the limits of legislative appropriation.
- 11 2. ~~A district court~~The presiding judge may assign a referee to preside in any case or  
12 proceeding ~~provided for in title 14, chapter 27-20, and chapter 28-25 pursuant to~~in  
13 accordance with rules of the supreme court.
- 14 3. The supreme court may promulgate rules for the qualification of referees, the extent  
15 and assignment of authority by the ~~district court judges of the judicial districts~~presiding  
16 judge, procedure, and the conduct of the office, including regulations for training  
17 sessions and continuing education.