## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1426**

Introduced by

Representatives Boehning, Heller, Karls

Senators Miller, Wardner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to travel reimbursement rates for state employees and officers.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century 5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 For travel within the state, the following rates for each quarter of any twenty-four-hour 2. 7 period must be used:
- 8 a. First guarter is from six a.m. to twelve noon and the sum must be five dollars may 9 not exceed an amount established by policy by the director of the office of 10 management and budget. The director shall establish a policy to set the amount
- 11 equal to sixty-five percent of the rate established by the United States general
- 12 services administration for meals and incidental expenses in the "breakfast"
- 13 category in this state. First quarter reimbursement may not be made if travel 14 began after seven a.m.
- 15 Second quarter is from twelve noon to six p.m. and the sum must be sevenb. 16 dollars and fifty centsmay not exceed an amount established by policy by the 17 director of the office of management and budget. The director shall establish a
- 18 policy to set the amount equal to sixty-five percent of the rate established by the
- 19 United States general services administration for meals and incidental expenses 20 in the "lunch" category in this state.
- 21 Third quarter is from six p.m. to twelve midnight and the sum must be twelve-C. 22 dollars and fifty centsmay not exceed an amount established by policy by the 23 director of the office of management and budget. The director shall establish a 24
  - policy to set the amount equal to sixty-five percent of the rate established by the

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1		United States general services administration for meals and incidental expenses
2		in the "dinner" category in this state.
3	d.	Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the actual
4		lodging expenses not to exceed an amount established by policy by the director
5		of the office of management and budget plus any additional applicable state or
6		local taxes. The director shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement
7		at an amount equal to ninety percent of the rate established by the United States
8		general services administration for lodging reimbursement in this state. A political
9		subdivision may reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee,
10		representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses.