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- A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, 1
- 2 relating to enforcement of child visitation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 14-09-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows: 5
 - 14-09-24. Interference with visitation Attorney's fees Enforcement remedies and tools. In any proceeding where in which child visitation is properly in dispute between the parents of a minor child, the court shall award the noncustodial parent reasonable attorney's fees and costs if the court determines there has been willful and persistent denial of visitation
- 10 rights by the custodial parent with respect to the minor child. The court may use any remedy
- 11 that is available to enforce a child support order and which is appropriate to enforce visitation.