

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Introduced by

Representative Klemin

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-09.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to selection of jurors from a judicial district.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-09.1-05.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **27-09.1-05.1. Selection of jurors from judicial district - Grounds and method for**
7 **selection.** The court, upon its own motion or in response to a motion by a party, may direct
8 that prospective jurors be selected from one or more counties in the judicial district in which the
9 court is located if the county of venue has a population of not more than ten thousand persons
10 and the court determines that the number of prospective jurors within the county of venue is
11 inadequate to obtain a fair and impartial jury. Following notification by the court, the clerk of
12 court of any county in the judicial district shall submit a specified number of names, with mailing
13 addresses, of the prospective, qualified jurors to the clerk of court of the county of venue.