

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1122**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to public transportation funding.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04.2-04. Distribution of funds.**

7 1. Moneys appropriated by the legislative assembly to the public transportation fund must  
8 be disbursed under guidelines issued by the director. The funds must be used by  
9 transportation providers to establish and maintain public transportation, especially for  
10 the elderly and handicapped, and may be used to contract to provide public  
11 transportation, as matching funds to procure money from other sources for public  
12 transportation and for other expenditures authorized by the director.

13 2. Each county shall receive a base amount of four-tenths of one percent of the  
14 appropriation for the program plus one dollar and fifty cents per capita of population in  
15 the county, based upon the latest regular or special official federal census. Each year  
16 the director shall increase or decrease the one dollar and fifty cents per capita amount  
17 in order to distribute all funds appropriated for the biennium. If there are multiple  
18 transportation providers in one county, then the base amount must be divided equally  
19 among the providers and the additional per capita amount must be based upon the  
20 percentage of elderly and handicapped ridership provided by each transportation  
21 provider within the county. Funds not expended by a county during a contract period,  
22 or previous contract periods, may be redistributed under guidelines established by the  
23 director. In addition, unexpended funds may also be used by the director for transit  
24 coordination purposes.