

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1053**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Historical Society)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-53.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the donation of historical artifacts from a county historical society.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-11-53.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **11-11-53.1. Donation of historical artifacts.**

7 Any historical object or artifact given, donated, or otherwise acquired by a county historical  
8 society ~~shall, upon acceptance by the state historical society, may~~ revert to the state historical  
9 society if such local society should cease to function, exist, or no longer operate, unless the  
10 donor of such object or artifact should attach other conditions to the gift or artifact. If the county  
11 historical society should terminate its operations or should find that it no longer needs a  
12 historical object or an artifact, such society may give or trade such object or artifact to any other  
13 county historical society.