Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 (Representatives Roers Jones, Bahl, Ista, Klemin, Rios, Satrom, Schneider) (Senators Hogue, Larson)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waiver of fines, fees, and costs upon successful completion of an approved adult drug court program; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Upon successful completion of an approved adult drug court program, a court may waive all unpaid fines, fees, and costs imposed in the criminal judgment sentencing the defendant to the drug court program, except for restitution. For purposes of this subsection, "approved drug court program" means a district court-supervised treatment program approved by the supreme court.

SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. This Act applies retroactively to an offense committed before the effective date of this Act, but only for a defendant who successfully completes an approved drug court program after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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