Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210
(Representatives Klemin, D. Anderson, Damschen)
(Senator J. Lee)

AN ACT to create and enact subsection 4 of section 27-20-13 and subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to time for beneficial transition of a child to or from temporary legal custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Subsection 4 to section 27-20-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

4. Without a compelling reason to the contrary, a court order transferring a child into custody shall provide a reasonable period of time to facilitate a beneficial transition for the child and other parties involved.

SECTION 2. Subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

g. Without a compelling reason to the contrary, a court order that transfers the child from the current protective placement to a parent or other biological family must provide a reasonable period of time to facilitate a beneficial transition for the child and other parties involved.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1210.

House Vote:	Yeas 88	Nays 3	Absent 3
Senate Vote:	Yeas 42	Nays 3	Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 9:52 A.M. on April 21, 2015.

Approved at 9:42 A.M. on April 22, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 22nd day of April, 2015,

at 2:42 o'clock P. M.

Secretary of State