

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 5 of section 44-06.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notary commissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 5 of section 44-06.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

1. An individual qualified under subsection 2 may apply to the secretary of state for a commission as a notary public. The applicant shall comply with and provide on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, the information required by the secretary of state and submit the required application fee of thirty-six dollars.
5. On compliance with subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, the secretary of state shall issue a notary public commission to an applicant for a term of four years, unless sooner removed by the secretary of state. The notary shall post the commission in a conspicuous place in the notary's office or place of employment. A notary public commission may be renewed up to sixty days before the commission's expiration date by reapplying in the same manner as required for an original commission.

Dennis E. Johnson
Speaker of the House

Paul Schull
President of the Senate

Buell J. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

Chanda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1054.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Buell J. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:55 A.M. on March 14, 2023.

Approved at 6:09 P.M. on March 14, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 15th day of March, 2023,

at 2:58 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State