

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
(Judiciary Committee)
(At the request of the Supreme Court)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 14-09.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation agreements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 14-09.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14-09.1-07. Mediation ~~agreements~~summary.

The mediator shall ~~reduce to writing~~prepare a written summary of any agreement of the parties. The mediator shall inform the parties ~~of their right to review the agreement with counsel before they sign the agreement. After the agreement is~~summary may not be shown to the court unless signed by the parties, the mediator shall present the agreement to the court. The agreement is not binding upon the parties until approved by order of the court. The mediator shall advise the court whether an agreement was reached.

Robi Weisz
Speaker of the House

Michelle L. Strieder
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Michael Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1048.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 1 Absent 2

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 2:38P M. on March 14, 2025.

Approved at 3:57P M. on March 17, 2025.

Kathy L. Hoff
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2025,

at 2:23 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State