

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1178**

Introduced by

Representative DeKrey

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-26 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the purchase of personal computers by members of the legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-03-26. Personal computers and associated software used by legislators - Fee -**  
7 **Continuing appropriation.**

- 8 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member of the legislative assembly  
9 who is assigned a computer may use that computer and its associated equipment  
10 and software for any use that is not in violation of section 16.1-10-02 upon  
11 payment of a computer usage fee established by the legislative council.
- 12 2. The legislative council may establish a policy under which a member of the  
13 legislative assembly who has paid a computer usage fee under subsection 1 may  
14 purchase the computer used by that member for the appraised or market value of  
15 the computer upon the replacement of the computer by the legislative council.
- 16 3. Any funds received by the legislative council through the sale of a computer under  
17 subsection 2 must be deposited in the legislative services fund in the state  
18 treasury.