

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Dobervich, Guggisberg, Hogan,
Mitskog

Senators Nelson, Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-34.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the commission on the status of women.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-34.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-34.3-10. Commission on the status of women - Appointment - Expenses - Duties.**

7 1. There is established a commission on the status of women. This commission consists
8 of five members. The governor shall appoint each member for a term of four years,
9 staggered so that the term of at least one member expires July first of each year. A
10 vacancy occurring other than by reason of the expiration of a term must be filled in the
11 same manner as original appointments, except that the appointment may be made for
12 only the remainder of the unexpired term.

13 2. The members are entitled to be paid for mileage and actual expenses incurred in
14 attending meetings and in performance of their official duties in amounts provided by
15 law for other state officers and employees.

16 3. This commission shall ~~coordinate~~:

17 a. Coordinate activities and serve as a clearinghouse and an advisory group to the
18 division for information relating to economic development programs that focus on
19 career development for women. ~~This commission shall prepare~~

20 b. Provide a biennial report by September first of each even-numbered year to the
21 director of the department of commerce division of economic development and
22 finance and the governor on the findings and recommendations of the

- 1 commission and any proposed legislation necessary to implement the
2 recommendations.
- 3 c. Prepare for and perform followup duties in connection with state, regional, and
4 national conferences, encourage interest, participation, and cooperation with
5 state departments, agencies, and other organizations in developing needed
6 services, facilities, and opportunities, and provide consultant help to local
7 organizations created for the purpose of coordinating activities for the economic
8 and career development of women.