

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2267
(Senators Bekkedahl, Hogue, Larson)
(Representatives Ista, Klemin, Roers Jones)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 27-02.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of attorneys that may participate in the rural attorney recruit program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 27-02.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

27-02.2-04. Attorney eligibility.

An attorney licensed to practice in the state who meets all requirements set by the supreme court may participate in the recruitment assistance program. An attorney participating in the program shall practice in a supreme court-selected county or municipality for at least five consecutive years. No more than ~~four~~eight attorneys may participate in the program at any given time.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2267.

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 5 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 79 Nays 6 Absent 9

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State