

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the meeting of the legislative organizational session.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-03.1-02. Time and place of meeting - Who must attend.** In each even-numbered  
7 year on the ~~first Tuesday after the~~ first Monday in the month of December or on a date selected  
8 by the legislative council but not earlier than December first nor later than December fifteenth,  
9 all persons elected at the previous November general election as members of the succeeding  
10 legislative session, and members whose terms do not expire until the first day of December  
11 following the next November general election, shall meet in the state capitol in the city of  
12 Bismarck, or at such other place as may be designated, at the hour of ~~nine a.m.~~ one p.m. or at  
13 a time designated by the legislative council for the purpose of conducting an organizational  
14 session. The legislative council shall call the organizational session and make such  
15 arrangements as may be necessary for its operation.

**NOTE:** Since 2002, the Legislative Council has selected Monday as the day to begin the organizational session. Until 2002, the organizational session convened at 9:00 a.m. Starting in 2002, orientation classes for legislators started at 9:00 a.m. and the organizational session convened at 1:00 p.m.