

FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate AmendmentsFifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

Introduced by

Representative Klemin

Senator Trenbeath

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the proof of a document.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **47-19-33. ~~Who shall not execute acknowledgments and affidavits~~ Prohibition on**  
7 **self-interested individuals from proving documents.** ~~No person heretofore or hereafter~~ An  
8 individual authorized by law to take or receive the proof or acknowledgment of the execution of  
9 an instrument or affidavit and to certify ~~thereto shall~~ to the same may not take or receive ~~such~~  
10 ~~the~~ proof, acknowledgment, or affidavit or certify to the same; if that person shall be individual  
11 is a party to such the instrument; or a member of any partnership or limited liability company  
12 ~~which shall or may be that is~~ a party to such the instrument, nor or if the husband or wife of  
13 ~~such person or officer shall be that individual is~~ a party to such the instrument. An  
14 acknowledgment taken or received in violation of this section is invalid.