

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2456

Page 1, line 2, replace "a" with "two"

Page 1, line 3, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 25, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 5.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Legislative redistricting commission - Membership - Duties.**

1. Within sixty days of the release of redistricting census data after each federal decennial census, the majority and minority leaders of the senate and house of representatives shall each select one individual to serve on a legislative redistricting commission. Within forty-five days after their designation, the four members of the commission shall select a fifth member of the commission. If the four members fail to select the fifth member within forty-five days, a majority of the supreme court shall select the fifth member. The members of the commission shall select from their membership a chairman who may not be an elected or appointed public officer.
2. If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the person who made the initial appointment shall designate a successor.
3. Members of the legislative redistricting commission are entitled to compensation and expense reimbursement from funds appropriated for the legislative assembly as provided for members of the legislative assembly under section 54-03-20 for attendance at commission meetings and for carrying out the official duties of the commission.
4. The legislative council shall provide staff services for the commission.
5. The commission shall submit a proposed legislative redistricting plan and a bill to implement the plan to the legislative council within ninety days after the appointment of the fifth member of the commission.
6. Upon the filing of a redistricting plan with the legislative council, the commission is dissolved until the appointment of a new commission pursuant to this section.
7. The name of a member of the legislative redistricting commission may not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for legislative office within two years after the member has completed service on the commission."

Renumber accordingly