

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1421

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "54-16-01,"

Page 1, line 5, after "to" insert "emergency commission members," and after "commission" insert a comma

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-16-01. Emergency commission - Members - Organization - Quorum - Meetings. The emergency commission consists of the governor, the ~~chairman of the legislative council~~ majority leaders of the senate and house of representatives, the secretary of state, and the chairmen of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees. If the chairman of an appropriations committee ceases to be a member of the legislative assembly, the vice chairman of that committee succeeds to that position on the commission. An appropriations committee vice chairman may serve in the place of the appropriations committee chairman as a member of the commission at the request of the appropriate appropriations committee chairman, if the appropriations committee chairman is unable to attend a commission meeting. ~~The vice chairman of the legislative council~~ An assistant majority leader may serve as a member of the commission in the place of ~~the chairman of the legislative council~~ a majority leader at the request of the ~~chairman of the legislative council~~ majority leader if that individual is ~~serving on the commission in another capacity or is~~ unable to attend a commission meeting. Four members of the commission constitute a quorum. The governor is the chairman and the secretary of state is the secretary of the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment changes the membership of the Emergency Commission to include the Senate majority leader and the House majority leader instead of the chairman of the Legislative Council.