

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Introduced by

Representative Uglem

Senator J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 25-01.3-02 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of a member of the committee on protection and
3 advocacy by a North Dakota nonprofit advocacy group of people with disabilities, to update the
4 name of another appointing group, and to stagger the terms of the members.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 25-01.3-02 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 3. The appointments and terms of committee members are as follows:
- 9 a. The governor shall appoint two committee members for two-year terms,
10 beginning on August first in each ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year.
- 11 b. The legislative council shall appoint one member from each house of the
12 legislative assembly for two-year terms, beginning on August first in each
13 odd-numbered year.
- 14 c. The governing board of the ~~association for retarded citizens~~ arc of North
15 Dakota shall appoint one committee member for a three-year term, beginning
16 ~~on~~ August first in each year that is evenly divisible by three.
- 17 d. The governing board of ~~people first of a~~ North Dakota nonprofit advocacy
18 group for people with disabilities shall appoint one committee member for a
19 three-year term, beginning on August first in each year that is ~~evenly~~
20 by three with a remainder of one. Whenever an appointment to this position
21 is to be made, the other members of the committee shall select a North
22 Dakota nonprofit advocacy group for people with disabilities to make this
23 appointment.

- 1 e. The governing board of the mental health association in North Dakota shall
2 appoint one committee member for a three-year term, beginning on
3 August first in each year that is ~~evenly~~ divisible by three with a remainder of
4 two.

5 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 25-01.3-02 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 4. Each committee member appointed by ~~the association for retarded citizens of~~
8 ~~North Dakota, people first of North Dakota, or the mental health association in~~
9 ~~North Dakota~~ a North Dakota nonprofit advocacy group for people with disabilities
10 must be:
11 a. An individual with disabilities who is eligible for services; or
12 b. A parent, family member, guardian, advocate, or other authorized
13 representative of an individual with disabilities who is eligible for services.