

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Indian Affairs Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the membership of the Indian affairs commission.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-36-01. Commission - Members - Officers - Expenses of members.** The North
7 Dakota Indian affairs commission consists of the governor, ~~four~~ three members appointed by
8 the governor from the state at large, ~~three~~ two of whom must be of Indian descent, must be
9 enrolled members of a tribe, and must be current voting residents of the state of North Dakota,
10 and the ~~chairpersons of the Standing Rock, Fort Berthold, Fort Totten, and Turtle Mountain~~
11 ~~Indian Reservations or in the absence of the chairperson, the vice chairperson, or the~~
12 chairperson's designee, of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; the Spirit Lake Tribe; the Three
13 Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation; the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
14 Indians; and the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation. The governor is
15 the chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet quarterly or as otherwise
16 agreed. Members of the commission or the ~~vice chairperson~~ chairperson's designee are
17 entitled to receive mileage and expenses for attending each meeting as are allowed other state
18 officers.