

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

Introduced by

Representative Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide legislative intent as it relates to references to individual, person, or  
2 human being.

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

4 **SECTION 1. References to individual, person, or human being - Legislative**  
5 **intent.** For purposes of interpretation of the constitution and laws of North Dakota, it is the  
6 intent of the legislative assembly that an individual, a person, when the context indicates that a  
7 reference to an individual is intended, or a human being includes any organism with the  
8 genome of homo sapiens.

9 **SECTION 2. STATE TO DEFEND CHALLENGE.** The legislative assembly, by  
10 concurrent resolution, may appoint one or more of its members, as a matter of right and in the  
11 legislative member's official capacity, to intervene to defend this Act in any case in which this  
12 Act's constitutionality is challenged.