

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Vigesaa

Senators Christmann, Stenehjem

1 A BILL for an Act to establish a legislative management redistricting committee, to provide for
2 the implementation of a legislative redistricting plan, and to provide for a special legislative
3 session; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE - SPECIAL**

6 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION.** The chairman of the legislative management shall appoint a

7 committee to develop a legislative redistricting plan to be implemented in time for use in the

8 2012 primary election. The committee must consist of an equal number of members from the

9 senate and the house of representatives appointed by the chairman of the legislative

10 management. The committee shall ensure that any legislative redistricting plan submitted to the

11 legislative assembly for consideration must be of compact and contiguous territory and conform

12 to all constitutional requirements with respect to population equality. The committee may adopt

13 additional constitutionally recognized redistricting guidelines and principles to implement in

14 preparing a legislative redistricting plan for submission to the legislative assembly. The

15 committee shall submit a redistricting plan and legislation to implement the plan to the

16 legislative management by October 31, 2011. The chairman of the legislative management shall

17 request the governor to call a special session of the legislative assembly pursuant to section 7

18 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota to allow the legislative assembly to adopt a

19 redistricting plan to be implemented in time for use in the 2012 primary election and to address

20 any other issue that may be necessary, including consideration of legislation in response to

21 federal health care reform legislation.

22 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.