

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1397**

Introduced by

Representative Schatz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the membership of the legislative management; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-35-01. Legislative management - Created - Members - Vacancy - Terms.**

- 7 1. The North Dakota legislative management consists of the majority and minority
8 leaders of the house and of the senate ~~plus, the speaker of the house, and six~~
9 senators and ~~sevensix~~ representatives chosen biennially before the close of each
10 regular legislative session.
- 11 2. In the house of representatives the ~~speaker of the house~~majority leader shall appoint
12 to the legislative management four members ~~recommended~~elected by the majority-
13 ~~leader and three members recommended by~~political party with the largest number of
14 members in the house and the minority leader, ~~except that the speaker must by virtue~~
15 ~~of office be one of the four members appointed from the speaker's faction~~of the house
16 shall appoint to the legislative management two members elected by the political party
17 with the next largest number of members in the house.
- 18 3. In the senate the lieutenant-governor~~majority leader~~ shall appoint to the legislative
19 management four members ~~recommended~~elected by the majority leader ~~and two~~
20 ~~members recommended by~~political party with the largest number of members in the
21 senate and the minority leader shall appoint to the legislative management two
22 members elected by the political party with the next largest number of members in the
23 senate.

1 4. Any vacancy occurring when the legislative assembly is not in session must be filled
2 by the selection of another member of the legislative assembly belonging to the same
3 faction~~on~~party as the member originally appointed, the selection to be made by the
4 remaining senate or house members of the legislative management, depending upon
5 which body has the vacancy. Each senator and each representative chosen to serve
6 on the legislative management shall serve until a new legislative management has
7 been selected at the next regular legislative session; provided, however, that no
8 senator, not a holdover, who is not reelected to the senate, and no representative, who
9 is not reelected to the house of representatives, may serve as a member of the
10 legislative management beyond the closing day of the term to which elected. Any
11 vacancy occurring because any member of the legislative management is not
12 reelected must be filled for the period from the beginning of the session until a new
13 legislative management is selected, in the same manner as the original legislative
14 management is selected.

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