## Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 2070 (Judiciary Committee) (At the request of the Supreme Court)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 30.1-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to priority among persons seeking appointment as personal representative.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 30.1-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1. Whether the proceedings are formal or informal, persons who are not disqualified have priority for appointment in the following order:
  - a. The person with priority as determined by a probated will, including a person nominated by a power conferred in a will.
  - b. The surviving spouse of the decedent who is a devisee of the decedent.
  - c. Other devisees of the decedent.
  - d. The surviving spouse of the decedent.
  - e. Other heirs of the decedent.
  - f. The guardian or conservator of the decedent at the time of the decedent's death.
  - f.g. A trust company.
  - g.h. Forty-five days after the death of the decedent, any creditor.

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