

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, DISAPPROVED

CHAPTER 607

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING COMMISSION

Disapproval of an initiated constitutional amendment which would have required that the state be divided into individual Senate districts and House subdistricts by an appointed nine-member commission which would have been authorized to determine the number of legislators within the limits of forty to fifty senators and two House members for each Senate member. The majority and minority leaders of each House of the preceding Legislative Session would each have designated two commissioners and these eight commissioners would have selected the ninth. None of the commissioners could have been legislators. The commission would have been selected and convened thirty days after the effective date of the measure and thereafter thirty days after the first regular Session of the Legislature after each federal decennial population census. The commission's plan would have been law upon being filed with the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court could have reviewed the plan, and if any part would have been found to be invalid, the Court could have directed the commission to reconvene and file a new plan. The measure would have repealed Sections 26, 29, 32, 35, and 214 of the Constitution of North Dakota.

Disapproved December 4, 1973

43,178 to 53,831

NOTE: This was constitutional measure No. 1 on the special election ballot.

CHAPTER 608

LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COMMISSION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3050, chapter 534, 1973 Session Laws, proposed by the Forty-third Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota for the amendment of section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to compensation of members of the Legislative Assembly and providing an independent commission to set legislative pay and compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 45. There is hereby established a legislative compensation commission to establish salaries and expense allowances for the members of the legislative assembly.

The compensation commission shall consist of five members appointed by the governor for terms, and with powers, duties, and functions, as prescribed by law.

Disapproved September 3, 1974

50,341 to 54,289

NOTE: This was constitutional measure No. 2 on the primary election ballot.