

FIRST ENGROSSMENT
House Amendments - Minority Report
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Introduced by

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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 and the chairman of the legislative management shall
10 appoint members based upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the
11 senate and the house of representatives. The composition of the committee must be
12 established so as to give the two political parties having the most members in each house
13 approximately the same total proportionate representation on the committee as prevails in that
14 house. The committee shall ensure that any legislative redistricting plan submitted to the
15 legislative assembly for consideration must be of compact and contiguous territory and conform
16 to all constitutional requirements with respect to population equality. The committee may adopt
17 additional constitutionally recognized redistricting guidelines and principles to implement in
18 preparing a legislative redistricting plan for submission to the legislative assembly. The
19 committee shall submit a redistricting plan and legislation to implement the plan to the
20 legislative management by October 31, 2011. The chairman of the legislative management shall
21 request the governor to call a special session of the legislative assembly pursuant to section 7
22 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota to allow the legislative assembly to adopt a
23 redistricting plan to be implemented in time for use in the 2012 primary election and to address

- 1 any other issue that may be necessary, including consideration of legislation in response to
- 2 federal health care reform legislation.
- 3 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.