

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.