

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the chairman ~~and vice chairman~~ of the legislative management; to provide for
3 application; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-35-06. Officers - Accept funds - Expenditures.**

8 1. The majority leader of each house, or a designee of the majority leader, shall serve as
9 co-chairmen of the legislative management shall select a chairman ~~must be the~~
10 majority leader of one house of the legislative assembly, or the majority leader's
11 designee, and a ~~the vice~~ chairman from its own members and ~~must be the majority~~
12 leader of the opposite house of the legislative assembly, or the majority leader's
13 designee. The legislative management may prescribe its own rules of procedure.

14 2. The legislative management chairman shall serve a two-year term beginning at the
15 adjournment of each regular legislative session. The chairman may not be a member
16 of the same house of the legislative assembly for consecutive terms. The vice
17 chairman may not be a member of the same house of the legislative assembly as the
18 chairman.

19 ~~3.~~ The legislative management may appoint a secretary who need not be a member, and
20 shall appoint a director ~~who must~~ to be in charge of the legislative council and ~~who~~
21 ~~must be paid such.~~ The director is entitled to a salary ~~asset~~ by the legislative
22 management ~~may determine.~~ The director may employ ~~such~~ persons and obtain the
23 assistance of ~~such~~ research agencies ~~as determined necessary.~~ The director may use
24 available funds for salary adjustments to assist with staff recruitment, retention, and

1 recognition of exceptional performance. The legislative management and the
2 legislative council may accept and use any funds made available through the terms of
3 ~~any~~ agreement made with any agency ~~whatsoever~~ for the accomplishment of the
4 purpose of this chapter. Expenditures of funds made available by legislative
5 appropriation must be made in accordance with rules or motions duly approved by the
6 legislative management.

7 ~~— SECTION 2. APPLICATION. The chairman of the legislative management beginning at the~~
8 ~~adjournment of the 2023 legislative session must be the majority leader of the house of~~
9 ~~representatives.~~

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1411 of the House Journal and page 1132 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1313 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "and vice chairman"

Page 1, line 8, after "The" insert "majority leader of each house, or a designee of the majority leader, shall serve as co-chairmen of the"

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "chairman"

Page 1, line 8, remove "must be the majority leader of"

Page 1, line 9, remove "one house of the legislative assembly, or the majority leader's designee,"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "and"

Page 1, line 9, remove "the"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "vice"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "chairman"

Page 1, line 10, remove "must be the majority leader of the opposite house"

Page 1, line 11, remove "of the legislative assembly, or the majority leader's designee"

Page 1, line 13, remove "The legislative management chairman shall serve a two-year term beginning at the"

Page 1, remove lines 14 through 17

Page 1, line 18, remove "3."

Page 2, remove lines 6 through 8

Renumber accordingly