

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043  
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Water Resources)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 61-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the vice chairman of the state water commission.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**61-02-08. Meetings of commission.**

The commission shall hold at least one meeting every two months at places as it, by resolution, may provide. ~~The governor shall serve as chairman, and the commission shall select a member of the commission to serve as vice chairman.~~ The chairman, or in the chairman's absence or disability, the vice chairman of the commission, may issue a call for any meeting at any time. The governor or governor's appointed representative shall preside at all meetings of the commission, and in case of the absence or disability of the governor and governor's appointed representative, the vice chairman shall preside.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1043.

House Vote:      Yeas 89              Nays 0              Absent 5

Senate Vote:      Yeas 46              Nays 1              Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State