

Committee chair and members of the committee, my name is Tarryll Shomento and I am here in opposition of House Bill 1287 which would implement voter registration in North Dakota.

I oppose this bill because this will increase barriers to voting in North Dakota. We already have strict voter ID rules.

I believe our current voting requirements are adequate, and we have had no indication of widespread voter fraud in our state. Our voter workers are always competent and make registering and voting efficient and painless. Initiating new restrictions and registration will increase costs to the state and much less voter turnout.

I urge you to give this bill a NO pass recommendation. Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony.

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