

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Representatives Wikenheiser, Maragos, Nottestad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to political party district executive committee membership.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-03-07. Meeting of district committee - Organization.**

7 1. In every odd-numbered year, the district committee of each party shall meet within
8 fifteen days after the precinct caucus provided for in section 16.1-03-01. The day,
9 hour, and site must be set by the existing district committee chairman. The
10 precinct committeemen of a party, selected as provided by this chapter, with any
11 other persons provided for by the district committee's bylaws and as the district
12 committee designates, constitute the district committee of the party. The district
13 committee of a party must be organized to coincide with the geographical
14 boundary lines of state legislative districts. Each member of any committee
15 provided for in this chapter must be a qualified elector and must retain the office
16 the member was elected to until a successor is chosen. The district committee
17 shall organize by:

- 18 ~~4-~~ a. Selecting a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and treasurer chosen by the
19 district committee. The officers selected need not be precinct committeemen;
20 however, all the officers must be voting members of the district committee.
21 ~~2-~~ b. Adopting rules and modes of procedure not in conflict with law.
22 ~~3-~~ c. Filling any vacancies in the office of precinct committeeman pursuant to
23 section 16.1-03-05.

2. The newly elected chairman shall notify the secretary of state of the names of the party officers selected. The secretary of state shall certify the names of the party officers to the county auditors. If the office of chairman becomes vacant, the vice chairman shall hold the office until the next regular election for the office or until a new chairman is selected by the district committee for the balance of the term, whichever occurs first. The secretary of state must be notified of any changes in membership of the district's committee officers by the district committee and must notify the county auditors of any changes.