

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
(Representative Klemin)
(Senator Trenbeath)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the proof of a document.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

47-19-33. ~~Who shall not execute acknowledgments and affidavits~~ Prohibition on self-interested individuals from proving documents. ~~No person heretofore or hereafter~~ An individual authorized by law to take or receive the proof or acknowledgment of the execution of an instrument or affidavit and to certify ~~thereto shall to the same may not~~ take or receive ~~such the~~ proof, acknowledgment, or affidavit or certify to the same; if that ~~person shall be individual is~~ a party to ~~such the~~ instrument; or a member of any partnership ~~or limited liability company which shall or may be that is~~ a party to ~~such the~~ instrument, ~~nor or~~ if the husband or wife of ~~such person or officer shall be that individual is~~ a party to ~~such the~~ instrument. An acknowledgment taken or received in violation of this section is invalid.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1133.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 6

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State