

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2039
(Legislative Council)
(Legislative Management Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the meeting of the legislative organizational session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-03.1-02. Time and place of meeting - Who must attend. In each even-numbered year on the ~~first Tuesday after the~~ first Monday in the month of December or on a date selected by the legislative council but not earlier than December first nor later than December fifteenth, all persons elected at the previous November general election as members of the succeeding legislative session, and members whose terms do not expire until the first day of December following the next November general election, shall meet in the state capitol in the city of Bismarck, or at such other place as may be designated, at ~~the hour of nine a.m.~~ a time designated by the legislative council for the purpose of conducting an organizational session. The legislative council shall call the organizational session and make such arrangements as may be necessary for its operation.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2039.

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State