

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1408**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 30.1-10-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the effect of a homicide on probated property.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 30.1-10-03 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. The intentional and felonious killing of the decedent:

7 a. Revokes any revocable disposition or appointment of property made by the  
8 decedent to the killer in a governing instrument, provision in a governing  
9 instrument conferring a general or nongeneral power of appointment on the  
10 killer, and nomination of the killer in a governing instrument, nominating or  
11 appointing the killer to serve in any fiduciary or representative capacity,  
12 including a personal representative, executor, trustee, or agent.

13 b. ~~Severs~~ VOIDS the interests of the ~~decedent and~~ killer in property held ~~by them~~  
14 with the decedent at the time of the killing as joint tenants with the right of  
15 survivorship, transforming the interests of the decedent ~~and killer~~ into equal  
16 ~~tenancies in common~~ a sole interest in the property.