

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Indian Affairs Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the Indian affairs commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-36-01. Commission - Members - Officers - Expenses of members. The North Dakota Indian affairs commission consists of the governor, ~~four~~ three members appointed by the governor from the state at large, ~~three~~ two of whom must be of Indian descent, must be enrolled members of a tribe, and must be current voting residents of the state of North Dakota, and the ~~chairpersons of the Standing Rock, Fort Berthold, Fort Totten, and Turtle Mountain Indian Reservations or in the absence of the chairperson, the vice chairperson, or the chairperson's designee, of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; the Spirit Lake Tribe; the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation; the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians; and the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation.~~ The governor is the chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet quarterly or as otherwise agreed. Members of the commission or the ~~vice chairperson~~ chairperson's designee are entitled to receive mileage and expenses for attending each meeting as are allowed other state officers.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1098.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 0 Absent 6

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State