

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
with Senate Amendments**

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Introduced by

Representatives Bahl, Lefor, Louser, D. Ruby, Schauer, Weisz, Hagert

Senators Bekkedahl, Roers, Schaible, Sickler, Davison

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to annually reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly; and to provide an effective
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-03-02. When legislative assembly meets.**

- 8 1. The legislative assembly shall meet at the seat of government in the month of
9 December following the election of ~~the~~its members ~~thereof~~ for organizational and
10 orientation purposes and shall ~~thereafter~~ recess until the time provided in
11 subsection 2.
- 12 2. The legislative assembly shall reconvene ~~at twelve noon on the first Tuesday after the~~
13 ~~third day in January of the year following the organizational session as provided in~~
14 ~~subsection 1 or at twelve noon on a date selected by the legislative management but~~
15 ~~not earlier than January second nor~~annually at a date and time determined by the
16 legislative management, but not later than January eleventh of ~~the~~each year following
17 ~~the organizational session and, following the close of business of the regular session,~~
18 ~~shall adjourn,~~ subject to subsection 3.
- 19 3. Notwithstanding a motion to adjourn sine die, the legislative assembly shall reconvene
20 as determined by the legislative management. The number of natural days used may
21 not exceed the number of natural days available under the constitution which have not

1 been previously used by that legislative assembly in regular session under
2 subsection 2.

3 4. The legislative management shall determine the structure and logistics of the
4 legislative session.

5 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2027.