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EFFECTIVE DATES OF 2011 LEGISLATION

Article IV, Section 13, of the Constitution of North Dakota and North Dakota Century Code Section 1-02-42 provide the rules for determining the effective dates of laws enacted by the Legislative Assembly. The general rule is that a law takes effect on August 1 after its filing with the Secretary of State. An appropriation measure for the support and maintenance of state departments and institutions or a tax measure that changes tax rates takes effect on July 1 after its filing with the Secretary of State. Later effective dates can be specified in a bill, and a law that is declared an emergency measure which passes each house by a vote of two-thirds of the members-elect of each house can take effect upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

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[1]Except Sections 9 and 11, which are effective July 1, 2012.

[2]Except part of Section 1 and all of Sections 4 and 15, which are effective May 5, 2011.

[3]Except Section 5, which is effective May 5, 2011.

[4]Except part of Section 1, which is effective May 5, 2011.

[5]Except part of Section 1 and all of Sections 4, 5, 10, and 12, which are effective April 18, 2011.

[6]Except Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, which are effective April 19, 2011.

[7]Except part of Section 1 and all of Section 13, which are effective May 9, 2011.

[8]Except part of Section 1, which is effective May 5, 2011.

[9] Except Section 3, which is effective June 30, 2012.

[10]Except Sections 8 through 16, which are effective July 1, 2011.

[11]Except Section 2, which is retroactive to March 1, 2011.

[12]Except Section 5, which is effective July 1, 2011.

[13]Only Section 7 is effective April 11, 2011. The remaining sections are effective July 1, 2011.

[14]Except Sections 6 and 7, which are effective July 1, 2012; and Sections 3, 4, and 5, which are effective July 1, 2013.

[15]HB1185 was amended to add an emergency clause by SB2015.

[16]Except Section 3, which is effective January 1, 2011.

[17]Except Section 1, which is effective January 1, 2011.

[18]Except Section 4, which is effective April 27, 2011; and part of Section 3, which is contingent.

[19]Except Sections 2 though 7, which are effective January 1, 2012; and Section 8, which is contingent.

[20]Except Sections 2, 3, 4, and 6, which are effective January 1, 2012.

[21]Except part of Section 1, which is effective May 5, 2011.

[22]Except Section 9, which is effective May 9, 2011.

[23]Except Section 3, which is effective May 5, 2011.

[24]Except Sections 6, 18, and 19 and part of Section 1, which are effective May 9, 2011.

[25]Except Sections 13, 19, 21, 23, and 24, which are effective May 18, 2011.

[26]Except Sections 3 and 5, which are effective May 5, 2011.

[27]Except part of Section 1 and all of Section 2, which are effective May 9, 2011.

[28]Except Section 4 and part of Section 1, which are effective May 9, 2011.

[29]Except Section 6, which is retroactive to January 1, 2011.

[30]Except Section 7, which is effective May 9, 2011.

[31]Except Section 5, which is contingent.

[32]Except Sections 8 though 12, which are effective January 1, 2010.

[33]Except Section 7, which becomes effective January 1, 2015.

[34]Except Sections 9, 10, and 18 and part of Section 1, which are effective May 5, 2011; and Sections 13 and 14, which are effective January 1, 2013.

[35]Except Section 2, which is effective August 1, 2011.

[36]By virtue of an emergency clause created by SB2015.

[37]Except Sections 27 and 40, which are effective May 11, 2011; Section 22, which is effective July 1, 2012; and Sections 23 and 43, which are effective July 1, 2013.

[38]Except Sections 1, 2, and 3, which are effective July 1, 2011.

[39]Except Section 1, which is effective April 26, 2011.

[40]Except Sections 3 and 4, which are effective August 1, 2013, and Section 2, which is effective August 1, 2011.