

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378  
(Representative Marschall)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority for the legislative assembly to conduct business in December of even-numbered years.

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

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

1. The legislative assembly shall meet at the seat of government in the month of December following the election of the members thereof of the legislative assembly for organizational and orientation purposes and shall thereafter then may recess until the time provided in subsection 2. The legislative assembly also may convene in December following the election of the members of the legislative assembly to consider and vote on bills and resolutions and conduct any other business the legislative assembly is authorized to conduct during a regular session.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1378.

House Vote:      Yeas 57              Nays 36              Absent 1

Senate Vote:      Yeas 41              Nays 6              Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State