

SENATE BILL NO. 2277

Introduced by

Senators Armstrong, Hogue

Representatives Hawken, Karls

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-55-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to membership on the commission on uniform state laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-55-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-55-01. Commission on uniform state laws - Membership.**

7 The commission on uniform state laws consists of an individual engaged in the practice of
8 law in this state, the dean or a full-time member of the faculty of the law school of the university
9 of North Dakota, a law-trained judge of a court of record in this state, a member of the house of
10 representatives and a member of the senate of the legislative assembly, and a member of the
11 legislative council. The attorney general may appoint a member of the commission. The
12 commission also consists of any residents of this state who, because of long service in the
13 cause of uniformity of state legislation, have been elected life members of the national
14 conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, and may also consist of any residents of
15 this state who have been previously appointed to at least five years of service on the
16 commission. Except for the member appointed by the attorney general, the members of the
17 legislative assembly, the member of the legislative council, and life members, commissioners
18 first appointed after July 21, 2011, must be residents of the state, must be appointed by the
19 governor for terms of four years each, commencing on the first day of September following each
20 presidential election, and shall serve until their respective successors are appointed. The
21 members of the legislative assembly on the commission must be appointed by the legislative
22 management for a term not to exceed four years as prescribed by the legislative management,
23 and the member of the legislative council must be appointed by the chairman of the legislative

- 1 management. The term of the member appointed by the attorney general may not extend
- 2 beyond the term of that attorney general.