

March 27, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Page 1, line 2, remove "empower"

Page 1, line 6, remove "**empower**"

Page 1, line 7, remove "is"

Page 1, line 8, replace "essential for providing" with "provides"

Page 1, line 9, remove "empower"

Page 1, line 10, replace "create a unified vision and voice for North Dakota and its" with "coordinate communication among"

Page 1, line 11, replace the second underscored comma with "and"

Page 1, line 12, remove ", and state agencies"

Page 1, line 12, after the underscored period insert "A member or employee of the council may not represent to any person that the council has the authority to negotiate on behalf of the state."

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 2, line 5, replace "k." with:

- a. A representative of domestic water supply interests;
- b. A representative of energy interests;
- c. A representative of historical and cultural values protection;
- d. A representative of industrial water supply interests;
- e. A representative of irrigation interests;
- f. A representative of natural resource conservation issues, including fish and wildlife;
- g. A representative of public recreational facilities;
- h. A representative of water quality interests;
- i.

Page 2, line 6, replace "Additional voting members of the council must include" with "The governor shall invite the following to join the council as voting members"

Page 2, line 8, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 2, line 9, remove "; and"

Page 2, line 10, remove "c. The chairman of the Trenton Indian service area, or designee"

Page 2, line 11, remove "The following entities may be represented on the council, but are nonvoting members:"

Page 2, remove lines 12 through 22

Page 2, line 23, remove "5."

Page 2, line 25, after "the" insert "expiration of"

Page 2, line 25, remove "of at least four members expire each"

Page 2, line 26, replace "year" with "is evenly distributed"

Page 2, line 26, after "for" insert "one"

Page 2, line 26, replace "terms" with "term"

Page 2, line 28, replace "6." with "4."

Page 2, line 29, replace "7." with "5."

Page 3, remove line 1

Page 3, line 6, replace the first underscored comma with "and"

Page 3, line 6, remove ", and state agencies"

Page 3, line 11, remove "The council shall recommend ways to strengthen"

Page 3, remove lines 12 through 14

Page 3, line 15, replace "county and stakeholder" with "appointed"

Page 3, line 17, replace "ten" with "six"

Page 3, line 18, replace the first underscored comma with "or"

Page 3, line 18, remove ", or state agencies"

Page 3, line 20, replace "or" with "to"

Page 3, line 20, after "accomplish" insert "its"

Page 3, line 20, replace "protect" with "fairly represent"

Page 3, line 20, remove "and rights"

Page 3, line 23, replace "their" with "its"

Page 3, line 23, remove ", along with erosion and"

Page 3, line 24, remove "sedimentation, the management of federal lands."

Page 3, line 26, replace "potential legislation" with "recommendations"

Renumber accordingly