

**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

Honorable Al Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify this Act, House Bill No. 1378, together with the objections of Governor Burgum, was returned to the House, being the body in which it originated, on March 31 , 2021; that the objections of the Governor were read at length on April 22, 2021, and entered upon the Journal; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration failed on April 22, 2021, at 12:57 p.m.; and the roll was called and the Bill failed to pass, with less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

Vote:	Yeas	32
	Nays	61
	Absent and not voting	1

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House