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RECENT HISTORY OF JOINT TECHNICAL CORRECTION COMMITTEES DURING SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Legislative Assembly established a Joint Technical Corrections Committee by rule for two of the past three special sessions convened for redistricting. In 1991 the Joint Technical Corrections Committee consisted of 14 members including 7 members from each house. In 2001 the Joint Technical Corrections Committee consisted of 16 members including 8 members from each house. The committee members were selected in the same manner as members of other standing committees. In 2011 the Legislative Assembly created a Joint Health Care Reform Committee instead of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 57TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

House Bill No. 1480 (2001) was the only bill referred to the Joint Technical Corrections Committee for the special session of the 57th Legislative Assembly. The introduction of the bill was approved by the Delayed Bills Committee. The bill amended North Dakota Century Code Section 12.1-32-15 relating to registration requirements for sexual offenders and offenders against children and was passed by both houses.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 52ND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

In 1991, several bills and a resolution were referred to the Joint Technical Corrections Committee for the special session of the 52nd Legislative Assembly. One of the bills was introduced by the Legislative Council, which was the precursor to the Legislative Management. The other bills and the resolution were approved by the Delayed Bills Committee before introduction. The bills and resolution referred to the Joint Technical Corrections Committee for the special session were:

- House Bill No. 1615 (1991), which amended Section 57-02-08(15)(a) relating to exemption of farm structures from ad valorem taxation;
- Senate Bill No. 2600 (1991), which amended Section 54-06-14 relating to partial payment of sick leave benefits upon leaving the employ of the state;
- Senate Bill No. 2601 (1991), which amended Section 32-09.1-07 relating to the form of a garnishee summons and notice to defendants;
- Senate Bill No. 2602 (1991), which amended Sections 26.1-36.1-01 and 26.1-36.1-02 relating to Medicare supplement policies;
- Senate Bill No. 2603 (1991), which authorized the State Board of Higher Education to issue and sell self-liquidating, tax-exempt bonds to construct a revenue-producing energy and environmental research center at the University of North Dakota and provided an appropriation;
- Senate Bill No. 2604 (1991), which amended Section 54-03-01.5 relating to legislative apportionment requirements and provided for a Legislative Council study of establishing house subdistricts; and
- Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4075 (1991), which established a comprehensive statewide water development program and directed the Legislative Council to continue to investigate and recommend a program for funding and financing the comprehensive statewide water development program.

Of the bills referred to the Joint Technical Corrections Committee, House Bill No. 1615; Senate Bill Nos. 2600, 2601, 2602, and 2603; and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4075 were passed by both houses.