

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Special Session Commencing Monday, November 8, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513
(Representatives Lefor, Devlin, Headland, Nathe, O'Brien, Pollert, M. Ruby, Schauer)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Sorvaag)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

AN ACT to create and enact subsection 5 of section 16.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to district party organization; to amend and reenact section 16.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political party reorganization after redistricting; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 16.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

5. After redistricting of the legislative assembly becomes effective, the state party chair may appoint a temporary district party organization chair in any newly established district or a district that lacks a district committee able to carry out the responsibilities of this chapter. The temporary district party organization chair shall organize the district political party as closely as possible in conformance with this chapter to assure compliance with primary election filing deadlines.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-03-17. Political party reorganization after redistricting.

If redistricting of the legislative assembly becomes effective after the organization of political parties as provided in this chapter and before the primary or the general election, the political parties; ~~in the newly established precincts and~~ each of the following districts; ~~shall proceed to organize or~~ reorganize as closely as possible in conformance with this chapter to assure compliance with primary election filing deadlines:

1. A district that does not share any geographical area with the pre-redistricting district having the same number.
2. A district with new geographic area that was not in that district for the 2020 election and which new geographic area has a 2020 population that is more than twenty-five percent of the district's population as determined in the 2020 federal decennial census.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the secretary of state.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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. 1513.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 6 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State