

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

Introduced by

Representative Klemin

Senator Trenbeath

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the proof of a document.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **47-19-33. ~~Who shall not execute acknowledgments and affidavits~~ Prohibition on**
7 **self-interested individuals from proving documents.** ~~No~~ A person heretofore or hereafter
8 authorized by law to take or receive the proof or acknowledgment of the execution of an
9 instrument or affidavit and to certify ~~thereto shall~~ to the same may not take or receive such the
10 proof, acknowledgment, or affidavit or certify to the same; if that person ~~shall be~~ is a party to
11 ~~such the~~ instrument; or a member of any partnership ~~or limited liability company which shall or~~
12 ~~may be~~ that is a party to ~~such the~~ instrument, ~~nor or~~ if the husband or wife of ~~such that~~ person
13 ~~or officer shall be~~ is a party to ~~such the~~ instrument. An instrument or affidavit taken or received
14 in violation of this section is invalid.