

FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments

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 person heretofore or hereafter~~ An
8 individual authorized by law to take or receive the proof or acknowledgment of the execution of
9 an instrument or affidavit and to certify ~~thereto shall to the same may not~~ take or receive ~~such~~
10 the proof, acknowledgment, or affidavit or certify to the same; if that ~~person shall be~~ individual
11 is a party to ~~such the~~ instrument; or a member of any partnership ~~or limited liability company~~
12 ~~which shall or may be that is~~ a party to ~~such the~~ instrument, ~~nor or~~ if the husband or wife of
13 ~~such person or officer shall be that individual is~~ a party to ~~such the~~ instrument. An
14 acknowledgment taken or received in violation of this section is invalid.