

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133  
(Representative Klemin)  
(Senator Trenbeath)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the proof of a document.

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

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

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

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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 Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1133.

House Vote:      Yeas    92      Nays    0      Absent    6

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State