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Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1216**

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Kempenich, Skarphol

Senators Christmann, Wardner, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to provide that hydraulic fracturing is an acceptable recovery process in North  
2 Dakota.

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

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Hydraulic fracturing - Designated as acceptable recovery process.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative assembly designates hydraulic  
7 fracturing, a mechanical method of increasing the permeability of rock to increase the amount of  
8 oil and gas produced from the rock, an acceptable recovery process in this state.