

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; and to declare an emergency.

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.

9 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.