Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

(Representatives Christensen, Bellew, Heilman, Hoverson, Kasper, Kempenich, Koppelman, Toman)
(Senators Larsen, Magrum, Vedaa, Wobbema)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 1-01-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of person; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 8 of section 1-01-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8. "Person" means an individual, organization, government, political subdivision, or government agency or instrumentality. The term does not include environmental elements, artificial intelligence, an animal, or an inanimate object.

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

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House   Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1361 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 85   Nays 5   Absent 4

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Speaker of the House   Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47   Nays 0   Absent 0

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President of the Senate   Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

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Secretary of State