

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

(Representatives S. Olson, K. Anderson, Christianson, Henderson, Koppelman, Morton, Tveit)  
(Senators Castaneda, Van Oosting)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gender usage in the North Dakota Century Code.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:


**1-01-34. Gender - Definition.**

1. Words of one gender include the other genders.
2. Words used to reference an individual's gender mean the individual's sex.

  
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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 Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1181.

House Vote:      Yeas 79                  Nays 11                  Absent 4

Senate Vote:      Yeas 41                  Nays 6                  Absent 0

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 9:38 P M. on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

Approved at 1:11 P M. on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2025,  
at 3:10 o'clock P M.

  
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Secretary of State