

Introduced by

Senators Kinnoin, Lee

Representatives Delmore, Devlin, Huether

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to terms of office for county commissioners; and to provide an effective  
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **When terms of county commissioners commence.** The regular term of office of  
8 each county commissioner, when the commissioner is elected for a full term, commences on  
9 the first Monday in December next succeeding the officer's election and each such  
10 commissioner shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of the commissioner's duties on or  
11 before the first Monday in December next succeeding the date of the commissioner's election  
12 or within ten days thereafter. If a commissioner is elected to fill an unexpired commission term  
13 held by an appointee, such officer may qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of  
14 such office at any time after receiving a certificate of election to that office but not later than the  
15 first Monday in December next succeeding the date of the commissioner's election to the  
16 unexpired term of office.

17 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for any full term of office of a  
18 county commissioner beginning after July 31, 1997.