

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2044**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Judiciary Committee)

(Senators Traynor, W. Stenehjem, LaFountain)  
(Representatives Nottestad, Brown, Delmore)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the submission deadline for initiative and referendum petitions.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 7. A An initiative or referendum petition ~~must~~ may be submitted to the secretary of  
7 state ~~by five p.m. on~~ until midnight of the day designated as the deadline for  
8 submitting the petition.