

March 1, 2001

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2197

Page 1, line 1, after "11-07-04" insert "and section 44-02-05"

Page 1, line 2, after "commissioners" insert "and vacancies in boards of county commissioners"

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

**"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 44-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**44-02-05. Vacancy in board of county commissioners - How filled.** When a vacancy occurs in the board of county commissioners, the remaining members of the board, with the district judge ~~serving~~ selected by the remaining county commissioners and ~~auditor~~ the sheriff, immediately shall appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy from the district in which the vacancy occurred. If a majority of the officers fails to agree upon a person to fill the vacancy, the county treasurer ~~shall~~ or, if the county does not have an elected treasurer, another elective county officer must be called in and shall act as an additional member of the board to fill the vacancy. The appointee holds office until the appointee's successor is elected at the next general election and qualified."

Renumber accordingly