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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2310

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-02, sections 16.1-09-02, and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "write-in candidates and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-02 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The candidate shall file the statement in the office of the secretary of state no later than the twelfth day before the date of the election in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot ~~or in which the candidate seeks election through write-in votes~~ complete from the beginning of that calendar year through the twentieth day before the date of the election. The candidate shall file a complete statement for the entire calendar year no later than the thirty-first day of January of the following year, regardless of whether the candidate's name appeared on the ballot for any office during that calendar year ~~or whether the candidate did not seek election at any election through write-in votes.~~

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-09-02 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**16.1-09-02. Statement of interests to be filed.** Every candidate for elective office shall file a statement of interests as required by this chapter. In a year when a president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen, presidential and vice presidential candidates shall file with the secretary of state either a statement of interests as required by this chapter or a copy of the personal disclosure statement that is required by the federal election commission. A candidate for elective office shall file the statement of interests with the officer with whom the candidate filed the candidate's certificate of nomination, certificate of endorsement, or petition of nomination, ~~or certificate of write-in candidacy.~~ Candidates for elective office who are required to file such statements shall do so at the time of filing a certificate of nomination, a certificate of endorsement, or a petition of nomination, ~~or a certificate of write-in candidacy,~~ pursuant to chapter 16.1-11, ~~16.1-12,~~ or 40-21, as is appropriate. A person who has filed a statement as the result of candidacy in a primary election need not refile before running in the following general election. A write-in candidate ~~who is not required to file a certificate of write-in candidacy~~ in county, city, school district, or other political subdivision election shall file the statement of interests after the candidate's election at the time of filing the required oath of office. Every person who is appointed by the governor to a state agency, board, bureau, commission, department, or occupational or professional licensing board shall file a statement of interests as required by this chapter with the secretary of state simultaneously with announcement of the appointment."

Page 1, line 14, after the underscored period insert "Notwithstanding section 16.1-07-08.1, an election board or canvassing board is not required to count any write-in vote cast in a federal, state, judicial district, or legislative district election."

Renumber accordingly