

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2409

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "16.1-06" insert ", and a new section to chapter 16.1-13"

Page 1, line 3, replace "and adopting rules to establish" with ", the establishment of"

Page 1, line 4, after "systems" insert ", and the casting of ballots after poll closings"

Page 1, line 6, after the sixth comma insert "16.1-06-19,"

Page 5, line 13, replace "**adopt rules for the purpose of establishing**" with "**establish**"

Page 5, line 14, replace "may adopt rules" with "shall"

Page 5, line 15, remove "according to subsection 3 of section 16.1-01-01 to"

Page 16, line 5, replace "2007" with "2006" and after the underscored period insert:

"SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-06-19. Instructions, advertisements, maps, and ballots posted in polling places. Each county auditor shall have cards printed, in large type, containing full instructions to electors on obtaining and ~~preparing~~ voting ballots and a copy of section 16.1-01-12, any federal laws regarding prohibitions on acts of fraud and misrepresentations, and general information on voting rights under applicable federal and state laws, including instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated. The county auditor shall furnish ten such cards to the election inspector in each election precinct who, ~~prior to~~ before the opening of the polls, shall post at least one of the cards in each booth or compartment provided for the preparation of ballots and at least three of the cards in and about the polling place. Three of the official ballots without the official stamp thereon must be posted conspicuously in the polling place on the morning of the election. The county auditor, at the time of delivering the ballots to the inspector of elections in each precinct, shall deliver at least five copies of the newspaper publication or other copy of the complete text of any constitutional amendment or initiated or referred measure to such inspector of elections. Not less than three of ~~such~~ the newspaper publications or copies must be posted conspicuously in the polling place on the morning of the election. Each county auditor shall furnish the election inspector in each precinct with four copies of a map showing the election precinct's boundaries and information regarding the date of the election and the hours during which polling places will be open. The inspector shall, ~~prior to~~ before the opening of the polls, post the maps and information regarding the date of the election and the hours during which polling places will be open at the entry to and in other conspicuous places around the polling place."

Page 18, line 27, after "each" insert "one hundred"

Page 18, line 30, overstrike "for each two hundred electors or"

Page 18, line 31, overstrike "fraction thereof" and overstrike "the" and insert immediately thereafter "each"

Page 19, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 26. A new section to chapter 16.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Voters casting ballots after regular poll closings - Provisional ballots. An individual who votes after the regular poll closing time in an election in which a federal office appears as a result of a federal or state court order or any other order extending the time established for closing the polls under state law in effect ten days before the date of that election may only vote in that election by casting a provisional ballot. The ballot must be marked as a provisional ballot and must be separated and held apart from other ballots cast by those not affected by the order. The secretary of state shall approve the form of any provisional ballot and may prescribe any procedures the secretary of state determines to be necessary to facilitate the casting, secrecy, and counting of provisional ballots."

Renumber accordingly