

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2403

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "16.1-07-05,"

Page 1, line 5, after "to" insert "absentee ballot applications and"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**16.1-07-05. Time for applying for ballot.** At any time in an election year, any qualified elector may apply to the county auditor, the auditor or clerk of the city, or the business manager of the school district, as the case may be, by facsimile or otherwise, for an official ballot to be voted at that election. A voter may obtain an application form for an absent voter's ballot for a general, special, primary, or county election from either the county auditor or a city auditor. The application form, for a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine or for a qualified elector living outside the United States, must include a space for the applicant to indicate whether the application is for all statewide elections in the calendar year or only for the election that is immediately after the date of the application. An applicant who is a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine or is a qualified elector living outside the United States may apply for and vote by facsimile if otherwise qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot. An auditor, clerk, or business manager may send and receive facsimile absentee ballot applications and facsimile absentee ballots to any individual eligible to apply for and vote by facsimile under this section. No auditor or clerk may issue ballots for absentee voters on the day of the election except to persons prevented from voting in person on the day of the election due to an emergency. A person requesting an absentee ballot on the day of the election due to an emergency must do so through an agent as set forth in this chapter. An agent may represent only one person. The absentee ballot must be returned to the county auditor's office by four p.m. on the day of the election. The identity of voters applying for absentee ballots and the applications are exempt records under section 44-04-17.1."

Page 2, line 17, after the second "a" insert "fair market value"

Page 2, line 19, after "reimbursed" insert "by a payment of money"

Page 11, line 28, remove "1."

Page 12, remove lines 18 through 30

Page 16, line 11, replace "13" with "14"

Page 18, line 27, replace "13" with "14"

Renumber accordingly