

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Introduced by

Representatives Onstad, Keiser, Kerzman

Senators Fairfield, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to approved forms of identification for voting purposes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-07 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. Before delivering a ballot to an individual according to section 16.1-13-22, the poll
7 clerks shall request the individual to show a driver's license issued by the state, a
8 form of official identification issued by a tribal government, another form of
9 identification displaying a photograph of the individual and the individual's date of
10 birth, or another appropriate form of identification prescribed by the secretary of
11 state. If an individual offering to vote fails or refuses to show an appropriate form
12 of identification, the individual may be allowed to vote without being challenged
13 according to section 16.1-05-06 if the individual provides to the election board the
14 individual's date of birth and if a member of the election board or a clerk knows the
15 individual and can personally vouch that the individual is a qualified elector of the
16 precinct. After verifying that the individual's name is contained in the pollbook
17 generated from the central voter file, poll clerks shall verify the individual's
18 residential address and mailing address, if different from the individual's residential
19 address.