

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

Introduced by

Representative Klein

Senator Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions d and e of subsection 2 of section
2 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivisions d and e of subsection 2 of section
5 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 d. At the close of each day of early voting, the inspector, along with a judge from
7 each political party represented on the board, shall secure all election-related
8 materials, including:
- 9 (1) The pollbooks and access to any electronically maintained pollbooks.
 - 10 (2) ~~Any stamp and inkpad.~~
 - 11 ~~(3)~~ The ballot boxes containing voted ballots.
 - 12 ~~(4)~~ (3) Any void, spoiled, and unvoted ballots.
- 13 e. Ballot boxes containing ballots cast at an early voting precinct may not be
14 opened until the day of the election except as may be necessary to clear a
15 ballot jam or to move voted ballots to a separate locked ballot box in order to
16 make room for additional ballots.