

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Dahl

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 and
2 section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting precincts and
3 mail ballot elections.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 c. The county auditor, with the consent of the board of county commissioners,
8 shall designate a space in a public facility, accessible to the elderly and the
9 physically disabled as provided in section 16.1-04-02, to locate the early
10 voting precinct. The public facility used for the early voting precinct may not
11 be used for any political event or political purpose during the time the facility is
12 being used as an early voting precinct.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code
14 is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **16.1-11.1-01. Counties may conduct mail ballot elections - Polling places -**

16 **Records.** The board of county commissioners of a county may conduct ~~an~~ a primary election
17 by mail ballot. The mail ballot election must include city elections administered by the county
18 auditor and may include any other election administered by the county auditor pursuant to an
19 agreement with the governing body of a political subdivision within the county. The board shall
20 designate at least one polling place in the county to be open on the day of the election for
21 voting in the usual manner. The county auditor shall place a notice at all polling places in the
22 county used at the last statewide election which states the location of the polling places open
23 for the primary election. The county auditor shall keep a record of each mail ballot provided to

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- 1 qualified electors and provide to the election board at each polling place open on the day of the
- 2 election a list of every person who applied for a mail ballot.