

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

Introduced by

Representatives Pyle, Schreiber-Beck, Warrey

Senators Axtman, Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to bonding elections.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **21-03-11. Elections - When and how called and held.**

- 7 1. Upon or after the adoption of an initial resolution by the governing body, or at the first
8 meeting of the governing body held after the filing of a petition and proposed initial
9 resolution by the qualified electors as specified in subsection 2 of section 21-03-10,
10 the governing body by resolution shall ~~provide for submitting~~ submit the initial
11 resolution to the qualified electors of the municipality ~~the question whether the initial~~
12 ~~resolution shall be approved for approval.~~
- 13 2. The date of the election ~~must be not~~ may not be less than ~~twentysixty-four~~ days after
14 the passage of the initial resolution by the governing body or in the filing date of a
15 sufficient petition ~~therefor by the~~ filed by the qualified electors of the municipality.
- 16 3. The governing body shall designate the date of the election, the polling hours, and
17 polling place, which must be the same as for municipal elections ~~therein, and held~~
18 within the municipality. The governing body shall appoint an inspector, two judges, and
19 two clerks of election for each polling place. ~~In case of the absence of any election~~
20 ~~official, or the official's inability to act at the opening of the polls,~~
- 21 4. If an election official is absent or unable to serve as an election official when a polling
22 place is open, the remaining election officials for the polling place shall appoint a
23 qualified elector to fill the vacancy. The election must be conducted and the election

- 1 returns thereof must be made and canvassed ~~as in the case of~~ in the same manner of
- 2 elections of members of the governing body of the municipality.