PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2390

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of state's attorneys;"

Page 1, line 5, after "attorney" insert "; and to provide for application"

Page 2, line 6, after "11-10-02" insert ", except as provided in section 12 of this Act"

Page 3, line 28, overstrike "The"

Page 3, line 29, after "manager" insert "Except as provided in section 12 of this Act, the"

Page 5, line 8, after "appointed" insert ", except as provided in section 12 of this Act"

Page 5, line 18, overstrike "One state's attorney."

Page 5, overstrike line 19

Page 5, line 20, overstrike "6."

Page 5, line 21, overstrike "7." and insert immediately thereafter "5."

Page 5, line 22, overstrike "8." and insert immediately thereafter "6."

Page 5, line 24, after the underscored comma insert "unless otherwise provided in section 12 of this Act,"

Page 6, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 12.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Appointment of state's attorney upon voter approval. Upon the submission to the board of county commissioners of a petition signed by ten percent or more of the total number of qualified electors of the county voting for governor at the most recent gubernatorial election or upon resolution of the board of county commissioners, the county auditor shall place the question of appointing the state's attorney on the ballot at the next regular election. If a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting on the question approves the change from elective to appointive, the change is effective at the end of the term of office of the state's attorney holding office at the time of the election."

Page 7, line 3, remove the overstrike over "office" and remove "offices"

Page 7, line 4, after "~~judge~~" insert "<u>sheriff</u>", remove the overstrike over "~~is~~", and remove "<u>sheriff and state's attorney are</u>"

Page 7, after line 14, insert:

      "**SECTION 16. APPLICATION.** Section 12 of this Act does not apply to any county that has an appointive state's attorney before the effective date of this Act."

Renumber accordingly