

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

Introduced by

Representatives Haas, L. Meier

Senators Dever, Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 16.1-04-02 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to polling places; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 16.1-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is created and enacted as follows:

6 May utilize vote centers that contain all of the precincts in a county so that any
7 qualified elector of the county may choose to cast a ballot in that polling location.
8 Qualified electors may vote early at early voting precincts, by absentee ballot, at
9 the polling location of their residential precinct, or at a county vote center. Vote
10 center polling places must serve as the designated polling place for at least one
11 precinct in the county in addition to serving as the site where any county voter may
12 cast a ballot. An individual voting or attempting to vote more than once in any
13 single election is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.