

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Brandenburg, Haas, Sukut

Senator Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-10-05, 11-13-01, and 11-14-02 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to term commencement for county officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **11-10-05. When terms of county officers commence - When officers qualify.**

7 Except as otherwise specifically provided by the laws of this state, the regular term of office of
8 each county officer, when the officer is elected for a full term, shall commence on the first
9 Monday in January next succeeding the officer's election and each such officer shall qualify and
10 enter upon the discharge of the officer's duties on or before the first Monday in January next
11 succeeding the date of the officer's election ~~or within ten days thereafter~~. If the office to which
12 an officer is elected was vacant at the time of the officer's election or becomes vacant prior to
13 the date fixed for the commencement of the officer's term, the officer may qualify and enter
14 upon the duties of the office forthwith even though the officer was not elected to fill such
15 vacancy. If an officer is elected to fill an unexpired term in an office then held by an appointee,
16 such officer may qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of such office at any time
17 after receiving a certificate of election to that office but not later than the first Monday in January
18 next succeeding the date of the officer's election to the unexpired term of office.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-13-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **11-13-01. When county auditor to qualify and take office.** The county auditor shall
22 qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of office on or before the first Monday of April
23 next succeeding the auditor's election, ~~or within ten days thereafter~~.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **11-14-02. When county treasurer to qualify and take office.** The county treasurer
4 shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office on or before the first
5 Monday of May next succeeding the treasurer's election, ~~or within ten days thereafter.~~