

SENATE BILL NO. 2256

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, Dever

Representatives Grande, Streyle

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to election observers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Election observers.**

- 7 1. Election observers must be allowed uniform and nondiscriminatory access to all
8 stages of the election process, including the certification of election technologies, early
9 voting, absentee voting, voter appeals, vote tabulation, and recounts.
- 10 2. An election observer must wear a badge with the name of the individual and the name
11 of the organization the individual is representing. An election observer may not wear
12 any campaign material advocating voting for or against a candidate or for or against
13 any position on a question on the ballot. An election observer may not interfere with
14 any voter in the preparation or casting of the voter's ballot or hinder or prevent the
15 performance of the duties of any election official.