

March 17, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2254

Page 1, line 5, after the third comma insert "16.1-11.1-01,"

Page 1, line 8, after the sixth comma insert "40-38-01,"

Page 9, line 16, overstrike "and the names and addresses of the party's district"

Page 9, line 17, overstrike "chairmen"

Page 9, line 24, remove the overstrike over "~~The secretary of~~"

Page 9, line 25, remove the overstrike over "~~state must be notified of any changes in membership of the state's committee officers~~"

Page 9, line 26, remove the overstrike over the overstruck period

Page 17, line 27, replace "poltical" with "political"

Page 17, after line 28, insert:

**"SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**16.1-11.1-01. Counties may conduct mail ballot elections - Polling places - Records.**

1. The board of county commissioners of a county may conduct an election by mail ballot. The mail ballot election must include city elections administered by the county auditor and may include any other election administered by the county auditor pursuant to an agreement with the governing body of a political subdivision within the county. The board shall designate one or more polling places in the county to be open on the day of the election for voting in the usual manner. The county auditor shall place a notice at all polling places in the county used at the last statewide election which states the location of the polling places open for the election. The county auditor shall keep a record of each mail ballot provided to qualified electors and provide to the election board at each polling place open on the day of the election a list of every person who applied for a mail ballot.
2. The board of county commissioners of a county may conduct an election partially by mail ballot. If the board of county commissioners chooses to conduct an election partially by mail ballot, the commission may use mail ballots for any precinct in which fewer than four hundred votes were cast for the office of governor at the last general election at which that office was on the ballot."

Page 18, line 24, remove the overstrike over "a"

Page 19, line 23, overstrike "direct"

Page 26, after line 20, insert:

**"SECTION 44. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**40-38-01. Public library and reading room - Establishment - Election.**

The governing body of any city or county upon petition of not less than fifty-one percent of the qualified electors of the city or county as determined by the total number of votes cast at the last general election or upon a majority vote of the qualified electors thereof voting on the question shall establish and maintain public library service within its geographic limits by means of a public library and reading room or other public library service, either singly or in cooperation with the state library, or with one or more cities or counties, or by participation in an approved state plan for rendering public library service under the Library Services and Construction Act [20 U.S.C. 351-358], and acts amendatory thereof. Such question shall be submitted to the qualified electors upon resolution of the governing body or upon the petition of not less than twenty-five percent of that number of qualified electors of the city or county that voted at the last general election, filed with the governing body not less than ~~sixty~~ninety days before the next regular election. Library service may be discontinued within any city or county by any of the methods by which library services may be established, except that once established, such service shall not be discontinued until after it has been in operation for at least five years from the date of establishment."

Renumber accordingly