

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Rick C. Becker, Ruby, Thoreson, Toman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-36 and 16.1-11-37 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to primary election nominations to office.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-11-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-11-36. ~~Vote required~~Nomination at primary election for nomination.**

7 ~~A person may not be deemed nominated as a candidate for any office at any primary~~
8 ~~election unless that person receives a number of votes equal to the number of signatures~~
9 ~~required, or which would have been required had the person not had the person's name placed~~
10 ~~on the ballot through a certificate of endorsement, on a petition to have a candidate's name for~~
11 ~~that office placed on the primary ballot.~~The number of individuals to be nominated as
12 candidates for a party office by a party having a separate column on the primary election ballot
13 must be that number of individuals who receive the highest number of votes and who total twice
14 the number of available positions for the office if that many individuals are candidates for
15 nomination by that party.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-11-37 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **16.1-11-37. ~~Vote required for nomination~~Nomination on no-party ballot - Partisan**
19 **nominations prohibited.**

20 The number of ~~persons~~individuals to be nominated as candidates for any one no-party
21 office must be that number of ~~persons~~individuals who receive the highest number of votes and
22 who total twice the number of available positions for the office if that many ~~persons~~individuals
23 are candidates for nomination. ~~Provided, however, that a person may not be deemed nominated~~
24 ~~as a candidate for any no-party office at any primary election unless the number of votes~~

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- 1 ~~received by the person equals the number of signatures of qualified electors required to be~~
- 2 ~~obtained on a petition to have a candidate's name for the office placed on the primary ballot. No~~
- 3 ~~partisan nominations may be made for any of the offices mentioned in section 16.1-11-08.~~