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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

Page 2, line 27, after "to" overstrike "either a polling place election board member if the individual returns to the polling place before the polls close, or to an employee of the office of"

Page 2, line 29, after "administration of the election" insert "via print or electronic means"

Page 3, line 4, after "39-06-14," overstrike "but" and insert "and this card or license reflects that the individual is a non-citizen, yet the individual"

Page 3, line 7, after "citizenship" overstrike "to either a polling place election board member if the individual returns to the polling place before the polls close or" and insert ", defined as a nondriver identification card issued under subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1 or an operator's license issued under section 39-06-14 that no longer reflects that the individual is a non-citizen,"

Page 3, line 18, after "means" insert "Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as impacting NDCC voter identification laws (16.1-01-04.1. Identification verifying eligibility as an elector.) or procedures related to those laws, associated consent decrees, or administrative rules related to any consent decree."

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-15-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Each ballot within a sealed envelope set aside for an individual as outlined in subsections 5 and 6 of 16.1-01-04.1 ~~who was unable to provide a valid form of identification when appearing to vote in the election~~ must be delivered to the election official responsible for the administration of the election so the envelope containing the ballot is available if the individual for whom the ballot was set aside appears in the official's office to verify the individual's eligibility as an elector. The verified and unverified ballots set aside must be delivered to the members of the canvassing board for proper inclusion in or exclusion from the canvass of votes."

Renumber accordingly

## CHRISTMAS TREE VERSION OF CHANGES – PAGE 3, SECTION 6

5. If an individual is not able to show a valid form of identification but asserts qualifications as an elector in the precinct in which the individual desires to vote, the individual may mark a ballot that must be ~~securely~~ set aside securely in a sealed envelope designed by the secretary of state. After the ballot is set aside, the individual may show a valid form of identification to ~~either a polling place election board member if the individual returns to the polling place before the polls close, or to an employee of the office of~~ the election official responsible for the administration of the election via print or electronic means before the meeting of the canvassing board occurring on the thirteenth day after the election. Each ballot set aside under this subsection must be presented to the members of the canvassing board for proper inclusion or exclusion from the tally.
6. If an individual presents a nondriver identification card issued under subsection 2 of section 39 - 06 - 03.1 or an operator's license issued under section 39 - 06 - 14, and this card or license reflects that the individual is a non-citizen, but yet the individual asserts valid citizenship, the individual may mark a ballot that must be set aside securely in a sealed envelope designed by the secretary of state. After the ballot is set aside, the individual may ~~show satisfactory proof of citizenship, defined as~~ present a nondriver identification card issued under subsection 2 of section 39 - 06 - 03.1 or an operator's license issued under section 39 - 06 - 14 that no longer reflects that the individual is a non-citizen, to either a polling place election board member if the individual returns to the polling place before the polls close or to an employee of the office of the to the election official responsible for the administration of the election via print or electronic means before the meeting of the canvassing board occurring on the thirteenth day after the election. Each ballot set aside under this subsection must be presented to the members of the canvassing board for proper inclusion in or exclusion from the tally. ~~After an individual has submitted satisfactory evidence of citizenship, the proper election official shall update this information in the central voter file. Satisfactory proof of citizenship under this subsection may be presented via paper or electronic means. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as impacting NDCC voter identification laws (16.1-01-04.1. Identification verifying eligibility as an elector.) or procedures related to those laws, associated consent decrees, or administrative rules related to any consent decree.~~

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