

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430
(Representative Klein)
(Senator Krebsbach)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivisions d and e of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivisions d and e of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. At the close of each day of early voting, the inspector, along with a judge from each political party represented on the board, shall secure all election-related materials, including:
 - (1) The pollbooks and access to any electronically maintained pollbooks.
 - (2) ~~Any stamp and inkpads.~~
 - ~~(3)~~ The ballot boxes containing voted ballots.
 - ~~(4)~~ (3) Any void, spoiled, and unvoted ballots.
- e. Ballot boxes containing ballots cast at an early voting precinct may not be opened until the day of the election except as may be necessary to clear a ballot jam or to move voted ballots to a separate locked ballot box in order to make room for additional ballots.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1430.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 3 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State