

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382
(Representatives L. Meier, Haas, Weiler)
(Senator Dever)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 4-08-06 and 44-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county election filing dates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-08-06. Filing date of petitions for election. No board of county commissioners may place the question of extension work on a ballot without having received a notification from the county auditor that the petitions, as provided for in this chapter, have been filed at least ~~thirty~~ sixty days before the date of election.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 44-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

44-02-07. Brief vacancy not to be filled - Exception. If a vacancy occurs within ~~thirty~~ sixty days previous to an election at which it may be filled, no appointment may be made unless it is necessary to carry out such election and the canvass of the same according to law. In such case an appointment may be made at any time previous to such election to hold until after such election or until the appointee's successor is elected and qualified.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1382.

House Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 17 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State