

January 22, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2213

Page 1, line 3, remove "15.1-09-07,"

Page 1, line 3, remove "15.1-09-12,"

Page 1, line 4, replace "15.1-09-14, 15.1-09-15, 15.1-09-16, 15.1-09-17, 15.1-09-18,
15.1-09-20, 15.1-09-21" with "15.1-09-09, 15.1-09-13, 15.1-09-22"

Page 1, line 6, replace "subsections" with "subsection"

Page 1, line 6, remove "and 4"

Page 1, line 6, after the second comma insert "and"

Page 1, line 6, remove ", and"

Page 1, line 7, remove "section 16.1-16-01"

Page 1, line 8, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 8, remove ", 15.1-09-09, 15.1-09-10, 15.1-09-13, 15.1-09-19, 15.1-09-22, and"

Page 1, line 9, remove "15.1-09-24"

Page 1, line 9, replace "district elections" with "board changes in terms of office"

Page 5, line 17, remove "on the second Tuesday in"

Page 5, line 18, remove "June"

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 24

Page 7, remove lines 3 through 30

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 9, replace lines 1 through 16 with:

"SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-09-09. School district elections - Notice.

Thirty days before the filing deadline for candidate names to be printed on the ballot, an official notice of this deadline must be published in the official newspaper of the city or county. At least fourteen days before the date of ~~an annual or special~~ school district election, the school board shall publish a notice in the official newspaper of the district stating the time and place of the election and the purpose of the vote. If a school board agrees to hold the election in conjunction with a primary election, the deadline for giving notice of the school district election and the purpose of the vote must meet the publishing requirements of the county. The governing body of the city of Fargo shall publish notice with respect to Fargo school district elections.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-09-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-09-13. Election precincts - Polling places - Election officials.

1. At least thirty-five days prior to the ~~annual~~ election, the board of each school district shall designate one or more precincts for the election. The board shall arrange the precincts in a way that divides the electors of the district as equally as possible.
2. At least thirty-five days prior to the ~~annual~~ election, the board of each school district shall designate one or more polling places for each precinct. The board shall locate the polling places as conveniently as possible for the voters in the precinct. Once established by the board, a polling place must remain a polling place for a precinct until it is changed by subsequent action of the board.
3. For school board elections not held in conjunction with county elections, the board shall appoint two election judges and two election clerks for each polling place. Before opening the polls, the judges and clerks shall take an affirmation or oath to perform their duties according to law and to the best of their ability. The affirmation or oath may be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths or by any of the judges or clerks.
4. For school board elections held in conjunction with county elections, the county election boards shall administer the election in the same manner as the county or state election.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-09-22. School boards - ~~Annual~~Biennial elections - Poll books.

1. ~~The~~In each even-numbered year, the board of a school district shall hold an election ~~each year~~ between April first and June thirtieth to fill all vacancies, including those caused by the expiration of terms of office.
2. Upon resolution of the school board, the ~~annual~~biennial election may be held in conjunction with the regular election of a city, as required by state law or by the home rule powers of the city, provided the city is located wholly or partially within the school district. The school board may agree with the governing body of the city to share election costs and responsibilities, including those associated with election personnel, the printing of election materials, the publishing of legal notices, and the use of poll books.
3. If a school board holds its election in conjunction with a city, references in this chapter to the date of a school board election mean the date of the applicable city election.
4. If a school board holds its election in conjunction with a city and only one set of poll books is used, the set must reference the voter's eligibility to vote in the city election, in the school district election, or both."

Page 10, remove lines 20 through 24

Page 11, remove lines 3 through 31

Page 12, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 13, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 14, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 15, remove lines 1 through 15

Page 15, line 16, replace "Sections" with "Section"

Page 15, line 16, remove ", 15.1-09-09, 15.1-09-10, 15.1-09-13, 15.1-09-19, 15.1-09-22, and 15.1-09-24"

Page 15, line 16, replace "are" with "is"

Renumber accordingly