

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Dockter, Ista, Mock, Murphy, Rohr, VanWinkle

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to requiring a candidate for the legislative district office of state
3 representative to designate for which position the candidate is running; and to amend and
4 reenact section 16.1-11-10 and subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-26 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code, relating to placing an applicant's name on the ballot and the order of offices on the ballot.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
8 and enacted as follows:

9 **Legislative district office of state representative - Designation of position sought.**

10 Except as provided in subsection 3 of section 54-03-01.5, each legislative district shall elect
11 two representatives from each senatorial district and a candidate for the legislative district office
12 of state representative shall designate for which of the two positions, A or B, the candidate is
13 running when submitting the petition or certificate of endorsement as required by section
14 16.1-11-06.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **16.1-11-10. Applicant's name placed upon ballot - Affidavit to accompany petition.**

18 1. Upon receipt by the secretary of state of the petition or certificate of endorsement
19 provided for in section 16.1-11-06 accompanied by the following affidavit, the secretary
20 of state shall place the applicant's name upon the primary election ballot in:

21 a. In the columns of the applicant's party as provided or within the no-party office for
22 which the applicant desires nomination; and

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Notary Public

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NOTARY SEAL

My Commission Expires _____

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SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-26 of the North Dakota

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Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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2. Legislative:

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state senator _____ district

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state representative A _____ district

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state representative B _____ district