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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

Introduced by

Representatives Henderson, K. Anderson, Bellew, Kasper, Koppelman, Louser, S. Olson, Schatz

Senators Boehm, Clemens, Weston

1   A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota

2   Century Code, relating to random audits after the certification of an election.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

5   and enacted as follows:

6   **Audit conducted by state auditor after each primary and general election.**

7   1.   Following the certification of the results of each primary and general election, the office

8   of the state auditor shall conduct an audit to review the accuracy of an election. The

9   state auditor shall randomly select one county from:

10   a.   Burleigh, Cass, Grand Forks, Morton, Stark, Ward, and Williams Counties; and

11   b.   The remaining counties within this state.

12   2.   For the two selected counties in subsection 1, the office of the state auditor shall

13   conduct a full, manual recount for all ballots cast within the county. The audit shall

14   review all municipal, county, statewide, and national races listed on a ballot. The audit

15   shall commence immediately after the state canvassing board issues the statement

16   under section 16.1-15-42. The results of the audit shall be made public within ninety

17   days of the commencement of the audit.

18   3.   The state auditor shall adopt rules necessary to administer the duties provided in this

19   section.