

# ELECTIONS

## CHAPTER 883

SENATE BILL NO. 2599  
(Legislative Council)  
(Interim Legislative Redistricting and Elections Committee)

### REDISTRICTING REFERENDUM SPECIAL ELECTION

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special election procedures; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-01-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-01-02.2. Special election - Special procedures. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governor may call a special election to be held in thirty to fifty days after the call if a special session of the legislative assembly has been held, any of the ninety-day period for the submission of a referendum petition to the secretary of state with respect to any measure enacted during the special session occurs during a regular legislative session, and a referendum petition has been submitted to refer a measure or part of a measure enacted during the special session. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governor may call a special election to be held in thirty to fifty days after the call if a referendum petition has been submitted to refer a measure or part of a measure that establishes a legislative redistricting plan.

The secretary of state shall reduce all the deadlines, including those necessary for filing, appointments, and election material preparation, to ensure that the election is held as allowed by this section. If time constraints make it impossible for a county auditor to comply with the publication requirements of section 16.1-13-05, the sample ballot and election notice may be published only once. The provisions of chapter 46-02 concerning competitive bidding and of subsection 2 of section 16.1-01-01 and subsection 2 of section 16.1-05-03 with respect to election training sessions do not apply to this election.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on the date it is filed with the secretary of state.

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