

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2148

Page 1, line 3, after the fifth comma insert "subsection 3 of section 16.1-13-22, sections 16.1-15-01,"

Page 1, line 6, remove "form of the"

Page 6, after line 26, insert:

**"SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 16.1-13-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. At primary elections, the inspector or judge shall also inform each elector that if the elector splits the party ballot or votes for candidates of more than one party the elector's party ballot will be rejected.

**SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**16.1-15-01. Ballots void and not counted - Part of ballot may be counted.** In the canvass of the votes at any election, a ballot is void and may not be counted if:

1. It is not endorsed with the official stamp and initials as provided in this title;  
or
2. It is impossible to determine the elector's choice from the ballot or parts of a ballot.

If a ballot is marked so only a part of the voter's intention can be determined, the election judges shall count such part. If an elector votes for more than the number of persons to be elected to any office, the elector's ballot may be invalidated only insofar as the elector's vote for such office is concerned, and the balance of the elector's ballot, if otherwise proper, may not be invalidated. However, at primary elections only, a party ballot is void if the elector votes for candidates of more than one party."

Renumber accordingly