

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2121

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

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 requirements for conducting a presidential preference contest.

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

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

6 **Presidential preference contest - Rules.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 the secretary of state shall adopt rules relating to the presidential preference contest, including
8 rules providing for the reduction of poll workers, the reduction of poll hours, the reduction of
9 precincts, the arrangement of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the publication of
10 the sample ballot, and open voting within cities or counties.