

SENATE BILL NO. 2197

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Cook

Representatives Delmore, Huether, Koppang, B. Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 11-07-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the terms of office of members of the board of county commissioners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 11-07-04 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. When redistricting is completed or if failure to redistrict requires at large election of
7 commissioners as provided in section 11-07-03, all commissioners then holding
8 office who will be elected in the same manner, either from districts or at large, as
9 they were elected at the last election shall complete the remainder of that term of
10 office. However, an election must be held at the next general election in any
11 district where redistricting places two or more holdover commissioners in that
12 district or leaves a district without a commissioner residing in the district. In those
13 counties retaining the same method of electing county commissioners as that
14 utilized ~~prior to~~ before a decennial, or other, redistricting, elections ~~shall~~ must
15 continue on a staggered basis in accordance with the same classes in force ~~prior~~
16 ~~to~~ before the effective date of a redistricting ~~under this chapter~~. At the first general
17 election following redistricting of the county or election of commissioners at large,
18 the county commissioner offices held by commissioners whose terms would end in
19 the month of ~~January~~ December following that general election ~~shall~~ must be open
20 for election.