

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1405**

Introduced by

Representatives Schmidt, Conrad, DeKrey, Kaldor, Kempenich

Senator Every

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to identification of individuals seeking to vote.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-07 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. No identification is necessary for an individual to receive a ballot if a member of the  
7 election board or a clerk knows the individual and can personally verify that the  
8 individual is a qualified elector of the precinct. Before delivering a ballot to ~~an~~ any  
9 other individual according to section 16.1-13-22, the poll clerks shall request the  
10 individual to show a driver's license issued by the state, another form of  
11 identification displaying a photograph of the individual and the individual's date of  
12 birth, or another appropriate form of identification prescribed by the secretary of  
13 state. ~~If an individual offering to vote fails or refuses to show an appropriate form~~  
14 ~~of identification, the individual may be allowed to vote without being challenged~~  
15 ~~according to section 16.1-05-06 if the individual provides to the election board the~~  
16 ~~individual's date of birth and if a member of the election board or a clerk knows the~~  
17 ~~individual and can personally vouch that the individual is a qualified elector of the~~  
18 ~~precinct.~~ After verifying that the individual's name is contained in the pollbook  
19 generated from the central voter file, poll clerks shall verify the individual's  
20 residential address and mailing address, if different from the individual's residential  
21 address.