

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430  
(Representative Klein)  
(Senator Krebsbach)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivisions d and e of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivisions d and e of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. At the close of each day of early voting, the inspector, along with a judge from each political party represented on the board, shall secure all election-related materials, including:
  - (1) The pollbooks and access to any electronically maintained pollbooks.
  - (2) ~~Any stamp and inkpad.~~
  - ~~(3)~~ The ballot boxes containing voted ballots.
  - ~~(4)~~ (3) Any void, spoiled, and unvoted ballots.
- e. Ballot boxes containing ballots cast at an early voting precinct may not be opened until the day of the election except as may be necessary to clear a ballot jam or to move voted ballots to a separate locked ballot box in order to make room for additional ballots.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1430.

House Vote:      Yeas    88      Nays    3      Absent    3

Senate Vote:    Yeas    44      Nays    0      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State