

SENATE BILL NO. 2359

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Warner

Representatives Boe, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to polling place open for mail ballot elections.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-11.1-01. Counties may conduct mail ballot elections - Polling places - Records.**

7 The board of county commissioners of a county may conduct an election by mail ballot. The
8 mail ballot election must include city elections administered by the county auditor and may
9 include any other election administered by the county auditor pursuant to an agreement with the
10 governing body of a political subdivision within the county. The board shall designate one or
11 more polling places in the county to be open on the day of the election for voting in the usual
12 manner. If the county includes territory within the boundaries of an Indian reservation, the board
13 shall designate at least one polling place within the territory of the reservation to be open on the
14 day of the election for voting in the usual manner. The county auditor shall place a notice at all
15 polling places in the county used at the last statewide election which states the location of the
16 polling places open for the election. The county auditor shall keep a record of each mail ballot
17 provided to qualified electors and provide to the election board at each polling place open on
18 the day of the election a list of every person who applied for a mail ballot.