

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "16.1-11.1-06, 16.1-14-04,"

Page 1, line 5, after the comma insert "meeting of presidential electors,"

Page 3, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-11.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-11.1-06. Canvass of votes - Mail ballot precinct.

The county auditor shall appoint a mail ballot precinct election board for the purpose of counting mail ballots in the same manner as prescribed in section 16.1-07-12.1. The board may begin scanning the ballots at any time beginning ~~on the day~~three business days before election day and the closing of the polls on election day. Results from the mail ballot precinct may be counted, canvassed, or released under chapter 16.1-15 as soon as any precinct within the county, city, or legislative district closes its polls on the day of the election. The county auditor shall designate a location for the closing, counting, and canvassing process under chapter 16.1-15, which location must be open to any person for the purpose of observing. The board shall comply with the requirements of sections 16.1-15-04 through 16.1-15-12 as applicable. A county conducting a mail ballot election constitutes one voting area, and ballots need not be sorted according to precinct or ward unless necessary for the administration of the election.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-14-04. Meeting of presidential electors.

Presidential electors shall meet at one p.m. in the office of the governor in the state capitol on the first ~~Monday~~Tuesday after the second Wednesday in December next following their appointments by election for the purpose of casting their ballots as members of the electoral college. The secretary of state shall notify the electors of the date of the meeting."

Renumber accordingly