

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1474**

Introduced by

Representatives Boehning, Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Kreidt, Schatz

Senators Casper, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-02 and 16.1-03-05 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to political organizations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-03-02. Who may participate in and vote at caucus.**

- 7 1. Only those individuals who are qualified electors under section 16.1-01-04 may vote or
- 8 be elected as committeemen or officers at the precinct caucus.
- 9 2. ~~Only those individuals who either voted or affiliated with the party at the last general~~
- 10 ~~election or intend to affiliate with the party and vote with the party at the next election~~
- 11 ~~may vote at the precinct caucus.~~
- 12 3. In case the right of an individual to participate at the caucus is challenged, the
- 13 question of the individual's right to participate must be decided by a vote of the whole
- 14 caucus. An individual so challenged may not vote on the question of the individual's
- 15 right to participate in the caucus, and a two-thirds vote of the whole caucus is required
- 16 to exclude an individual from participation.
- 17 4.3. An individual may not vote or participate at more than one precinct caucus in any one
- 18 year.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **16.1-03-05. Vacancies in office of precinct committeeman - Filling.**

22 A vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, which occurs after the organization of the
23 district committee, may be filled by appointment ~~from the precinct by the district executive~~
24 ~~committee of the party, as authorized by the district party by-laws.~~