

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Page 1, line 2, replace "subsection" with "subsections"

Page 1, line 3, after "2" insert "and 5"

Page 1, line 6, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 7, after "administration" insert "; and to provide a penalty"

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

**"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 16.1-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. In addition to other statutory duties, the county auditor shall:
  - a. Procure and distribute supplies required for voting in the county.
  - b. Prepare and disseminate voter information as prescribed by the secretary of state.
  - c. Fully comply with the test election required of this section.
  - d. Carry out uniform training programs for all county and precinct election officials as prescribed by the secretary of state.
  - e. Provide completed reports on election matters as required by the secretary of state.
  - f. Attend, or send a designee to attend, state election conferences convened by the secretary of state.
  - g. Comply with the form of the ballot as prescribed by state law and the secretary of state.
  - h. Comply with the standards for voting precincts and polling locations, numbering precincts, precinct maps, maintaining and updating pollbooks, and forms and supplies, including ballots, pollbooks, and reports as established by the secretary of state.
  - i. Assist with investigations initiated by the secretary of state under this section.
  - j. Receive and handle complaints referred to the county auditor by any voter or precinct official involving circulation of petitions, challenges to voters, actions of election officials, or irregularities of any kind in voting. The county auditor shall refer complaints to the secretary of state or the proper prosecuting authority, as the county auditor deems appropriate.

Upon completion of the duties required by this subsection, the county auditor shall certify to the secretary of state, in the manner prescribed by

the secretary of state, that the duties have been completed. A knowing violation of this subsection is an offense under section 12.1-11-06.

Renumber accordingly