

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

(Representatives Vetter, Motschenbacher, Rohr, D. Ruby, M. Ruby, Schauer, Steiner)
(Senators Barta, Luick, Paulson, Vedaa, Wobbema)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor's authority regarding polling places during a declared state of disaster or emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The governor may not issue an executive order that suspends or amends a provision in a statute, order, or rule relating to a state or local requirement regarding minimum number of physical polling places.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1167.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 39 Nays 5 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State