

SENATE BILL NO. 2327

Introduced by

Senators Davison, Casper, Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the reporting of incarcerated felons to the secretary of state.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Reporting incarcerations - Changes to records in the central voter file.**

- 7 1. The director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall provide a report
8 to the secretary of state, including the name, address, date of birth, date of sentence,
9 effective date of the sentence, and county in which the conviction occurred, if
10 available, of each individual who has been convicted of a felony and incarcerated
11 under the legal and physical custody of the department of corrections and
12 rehabilitation since the last report. The report must be provided no less than monthly.
13 Within thirty days after receiving a report, the secretary of state shall designate each
14 individual in the report with an ineligible voter status in the central voter file.
- 15 2. The director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall provide a report
16 to the secretary of state, including the name, address, and date of birth, if available, of
17 each individual previously convicted of and incarcerated for a felony whose civil rights
18 have been restored as provided in chapter 12.1-33 since the last report. The report
19 must be provided no less than monthly. Within thirty days after receiving a report, the
20 secretary of state shall change the ineligible voter status of the individual in the central
21 voter file to the appropriate status.
- 22 3. The director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall provide
23 supplemental reports outlined in subsections 1 and 2 of this section between five and
24 seven days before any statewide election. The secretary of state shall change the

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- 1 designations of individuals contained in the supplemental reports according to this
- 2 section no later than the fourth day before any statewide election.