

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

Page 1, line 2, replace "and sections" with "section", replace the second "and" with ",
subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.3, sections", and after "16.1-08.1-04" insert ", and
16.1-08.1-06"

Page 3, line 11, after the period insert "Even if a person required to report according to this
section has not received any contributions in excess of one hundred dollars during the
reporting period, the person shall file a statement as required by this chapter.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.3 of the
1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as
follows:

3. All political committees formed for the purpose of administering the segregated fund provided for in this section shall file a statement showing the name and mailing address of each contributor of an amount in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate for the reporting period and a listing of all expenditures of an amount in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate made for political purposes with the secretary of state. The statement must include the amount of each reportable contribution and the date it was received and the amount of each reportable expenditure and the date it was made. A yearend statement covering the entire calendar year must be filed no later than the thirty-first day of the following year. A preelection statement must be filed no later than the twelfth day before any primary, special, or general election and must be complete from the beginning of the calendar year through the twentieth day before the election. Even if a political committee has not received any contributions or made any expenditures in excess of two hundred dollars during the reporting period, the political committee shall file a statement as required by this chapter."

Page 3, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-08.1-06 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-08.1-06. Contributions statement requirements.

1. A statement required by this chapter to be filed with the secretary of state must be:
 - a. ~~Deemed properly filed when deposited in an established post office within the prescribed time, postage affixed, and directed with or delivered to the secretary of state, but if it within the prescribed time.~~ A statement that is mailed is deemed properly filed when it is postmarked and directed to the secretary of state within the prescribed time. If a statement is not received by the secretary of state, a duplicate of the statement must be promptly filed upon notice by the secretary of state of its nonreceipt.

- b. Preserved by the secretary of state for a period of four years from the date of filing. The statement is to be considered a part of the public records of the secretary of state's office and must be open to public inspection.
2. If the filing date falls on a Saturday or Sunday or a holiday on which the office of the secretary of state is closed, the statement must be filed on the next available day on which the office of the secretary of state is open. In determining the amount of individual contributions from any contributor, all amounts received from the same contributor during the reporting period must be aggregated to report an overall total contribution for the purposes of the statements required by this chapter. Aggregate contributions must reference the date of the most recent contribution. Contributions made separately by different persons from joint accounts are considered separate contributions for reporting purposes.
3. Unless otherwise provided by law, any candidate, political party, committee, or person may not be charged a fee for filing any statement with the secretary of state under this chapter."

Renumber accordingly