

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact section 16.1-08.1-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statewide political parties' campaign finance disclosures;"

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 8 of section 16.1-08.1-01 and"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 16.1-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8. "Expenditure categories" means the categories into which expenditures must be grouped for reports under this chapter. The expenditure categories are:

- a. Advertising;
- b. Campaign loan repayment;
- c. Operations;
- d. Travel; and
- e. Miscellaneous; and
- f. Contributions."

Page 1, line 16, remove "to."

Page 1, line 16, remove the second underscored comma

Page 1, line 17, replace "political party" with "ballot measure"

Page 2, line 12, remove "to."

Page 2, line 12, remove the second underscored comma

Page 2, line 13, replace "political party" with "ballot measure"

Page 2, line 15, remove "and mailing address of the recipient and, if applicable, the person"

Page 2, line 16, replace "in support of or in opposition to whom the expenditure was made" with "of the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the expenditure was intended to support or oppose"

Page 2, line 17, remove "and"

Page 2, line 18, remove "to the recipient"

Page 2, line 18, after "made" insert "; and

- (4) Whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure"

Page 2, line 23, remove "to"

Page 2, line 24, replace "a recipient" with "in support of or in opposition to a candidate, political committee, or ballot measure"

Page 2, line 26, remove "and mailing address of the recipient and, if applicable, the"

Page 2, line 27, replace "person in support of or in opposition to whom the expenditure was made" with "of the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the expenditure was intended to support or oppose"

Page 2, line 29, overstrike "and"

Page 2, line 31, after "made" insert "; and"

d. For an expenditure, whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure"

Page 3, line 21, remove "to."

Page 3, line 21, remove the second underscored comma

Page 3, line 22, replace "political party" with "ballot measure"

Page 3, line 24, remove "and mailing address of the recipient and, if applicable, the person"

Page 3, line 25, replace "in support of or in opposition to whom the expenditure was made" with "of the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the expenditure was intended to support or oppose"

Page 3, line 26, remove "and"

Page 3, line 27, remove "to the recipient"

Page 3, line 27, after "made" insert "; and"

(4) Whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure"

Page 4, line 19, overstrike "**statewide political parties and**"

Page 4, line 20, overstrike "a statewide"

Page 4, line 21, overstrike "political party or"

Page 4, line 24, overstrike "A political party that has"

Page 4, overstrike line 25

Page 4, line 26, overstrike "statement under this subsection."

Page 5, line 12, after "candidate" insert ", ballot measure."

Page 5, line 13, remove "and mailing address of the person in support"

Page 5, line 14, replace "of or in opposition to whom the expenditure was made" with "of the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee, and whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee"

Page 5, line 25, remove "to."

Page 5, line 26, remove the underscored comma

Page 5, line 26, after "candidate" insert ", ballot measure,"

Page 5, line 29, remove "and mailing address of the recipient and, if applicable, the"

Page 5, line 30, replace "person in support of or in opposition to whom the expenditure was made" with "of the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee the expenditure was intended to support or oppose"

Page 6, line 2, overstrike "and"

Page 6, line 4, after "made" insert "; and

- d. For an expenditure, whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee

Page 6, line 24, after "candidate" insert ", ballot measure,"

Page 6, line 25, remove "and mailing address"

Page 6, line 25, after "candidate" insert ", ballot measure,"

Page 6, line 26, after "committee" insert "and whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee"

Page 6, line 28, after the semicolon insert "and"

Page 6, line 30, overstrike "; and"

Page 6, line 31, overstrike "g. The balance of the campaign fund on January first and December thirty-first"

Page 7, after line 7, insert:

**"SECTION 4.** Section 16.1-08.1-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**16.1-08.1-02.5. Pre-election, supplemental, and year-end campaign disclosure statement requirements for statewide political parties.**

1. Prior to the thirty-first day before a primary, general, or special election, a statewide political party soliciting or accepting contributions shall file a campaign disclosure statement that includes all contributions received and expenditures made from January first through the fortieth day before the election. A political party that has not endorsed or nominated a candidate in an election is not required to file a statement under this subsection. A statement required to be filed under this subsection may be submitted for filing beginning on the thirty-ninth day before the election. The statement must include:
  - a. For each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess of two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:
    - (1) The name and mailing address of the contributor;
    - (2) The total amount of the contribution; and
    - (3) The date the last contributed amount was received;

- b. The total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of two hundred dollars during the reporting period;
  - c. The total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two hundred dollars or less each during the reporting period;
  - d. For each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate:
    - (1) The name and mailing address of the recipient;
    - (2) The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and
    - (3) The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;
  - e. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars;
  - f. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred dollars or less; and
  - g. The balance of the campaign fund on the fortieth day before the election and balance of the campaign fund on January first.
2. Beginning on the thirty-ninth day before the election through the day before the election, a person that files a statement under subsection 1 must file a supplemental statement within forty-eight hours of the start of the day following the receipt of a contribution or aggregate contribution from a contributor which is in excess of five hundred dollars. The statement must include:
- a. The name and mailing address of the contributor;
  - b. The total amount of the contribution received during the reporting period; and
  - c. The date the last contributed amount was received.
3. Prior to February first, a statewide political party shall file a campaign disclosure statement that includes all contributions received and expenditures made from January first through December thirty-first of the previous year. The statement may be submitted for filing beginning on January first. The statement must include:
- a. For each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess of two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:
    - (1) The name and mailing address of the contributor;
    - (2) The total amount of the contribution; and
    - (3) The date the last contributed amount was received;
  - b. The total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of two hundred dollars during the reporting period;

- c. The total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two hundred dollars or less each during the reporting period;
  - d. For each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate:
    - (1) The name and mailing address of the recipient;
    - (2) The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and
    - (3) The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;
  - e. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars;
  - f. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred dollars or less; and
  - g. The balance of the campaign fund on January first and December thirty-first.
4. A political party required to file a statement under this section shall disclose each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals five thousand dollars or more during the reporting period. For these contributions from individuals, the statement must include the contributor's occupation, employer, and the employer's principal place of business.
5. Statements under this section must be filed with the secretary of state.
6. The secretary of state shall assess and collect fees for any reports filed after the filing deadline."

Renumber accordingly