Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SECOND ENGROSSMENT with Senate Amendments REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1330

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Grande

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,

2 relating to payments by credit card to state agencies, boards, commissions, the judicial branch,

3 and political subdivisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-06-08.2 of the 1995 Supplement to the North 6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 54-06-08.2. Payment by credit card - State credit card processor. A state agency, 8 board, or commission, the judicial branch, or any political subdivision may accept payment by 9 credit card of any fee, interest, penalty, tax, or other payment that is due or collectible by the 10 agency, board, or commission. To assess and account for the credit card interchange to the 11 respective state agency, board, or commission, the The Bank of North Dakota is the 12 processing depository state credit card administrator for credit card transactions of state 13 agencies, boards, or commissions. The Bank of North Dakota shall select a credit card 14 processor or processors to provide credit card services to state agencies, boards, and 15 commissions. All funds from credit card transactions must be deposited in the respective 16 entity's account in the Bank of North Dakota. If on January 1, 1997, any state agency, board, 17 or commission uses a credit card processor other than a credit card processor selected by the Bank of North Dakota, it may continue using that processor until June 30, 1999, or until 18 transition to the state processor is available with minimal fee or penalty, whichever is earlier. 19 20 The judicial branch may accept payment by credit card for any fees, costs, or other 21 assessments required or imposed under state law or court rule.