Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

Introduced by

Representative Boucher

Senator LaFountain

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota

2 Century Code, relating to limitations on campaign expenditures; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is 5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Campaign expenditures limited.** A candidate for the legislative assembly may not 7 expend contributions for political purposes in excess of five thousand dollars in any calendar 8 year. A candidate for statewide office may not expend contributions for political purposes in 9 excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars in any calendar year. Each candidate for the 10 legislative assembly and for statewide office shall file, at the same time and in the same manner 11 as statements required under section 16.1-08.1-02, a statement listing and describing each 12 expenditure made by the candidate for political purposes in excess of one hundred dollars.