FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (At the request of the Secretary of State)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-25-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the consent to use a similar trade name.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-25-03 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
- 5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 47-25-03. Trade name Nature. No trade name registered may be the same as or
- 7 deceptively similar to any other trade name, domestic or foreign corporation name, domestic or
 - foreign limited liability company, or a name of any limited partnership authorized to do business
- 9 in this state, or a name the right to which is in any manner reserved or registered in the office of
- 10 the secretary of state, unless there is filed with the trade name registration a written consent of
- 11 the holder of the similar name to use the proposed name, or if a franchise, a written consent
- 12 from the franchiser.

8