Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330 (Representatives Carlson, Grande)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments by credit card to state agencies, boards, commissions, the judicial branch, and political subdivisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

54-06-08.2. Payment by credit card <u>- State credit card processor</u>. A state agency, board, or commission, the judicial branch, or any political subdivision may accept payment by credit card of any fee, interest, penalty, tax, or other payment that is due or collectible by the agency, board, or commission. To assess and account for the credit card interchange to the respective state agency, board, or commission, the <u>The</u> Bank of North Dakota is the processing depository state credit card administrator for credit card transactions of state agencies, boards, or commissions. The Bank of North Dakota shall select a credit card processor or processors to provide credit card services to state agencies, boards, and commissions. All funds from credit card transactions must be deposited in the respective entity's account in the Bank of North Dakota. If on January 1, 1997, any state agency, board, 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 transition to the state processor is available with minimal fee or penalty, whichever is earlier. The judicial branch may accept payment by credit card for any fees, costs, or other assessments required or imposed under state law or court rule.

Speaker of the House President of the Senate Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1330. House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 3 Nays 1 Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Absent 3 Chief Clerk of the House Received by the Governor at ______ M. on ______, 1997. Approved at ______, 1997. Governor Filed in this office this ______ day of ______, 1997, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State