

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270
(Representatives Nottestad, Hanson)
(Senator Wardner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 6-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports of credit committees of credit unions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 6-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6-06-14. Loans - How made - Security - Meetings and duties of credit committee - Preferential loans. The credit committee has general supervision over all loans to members, and shall meet as often as may be necessary to perform its duties and at least once each month, except the foregoing provisions regarding monthly meetings do not apply to the North Dakota central credit union. Notice must be given to each member of the committee before any meeting is held. All applications for a loan must be made on a form approved by the committee and must set forth the purpose for which the loan is desired, the security, if any, which is offered, and such other data as the committee may require. The maximum aggregate loans that may be made to a member or a group of members relying on a single income source without adequate security is two thousand five hundred dollars or one percent of the credit union's total share and deposit accounts, whichever is the higher, but not to exceed fifty thousand dollars. Security under this section includes an assignment of shares or deposits, an endorsement made on the note by a responsible person, and such other security as the committee in its discretion may deem adequate. No loan may be made unless it is approved by a majority of the entire committee; except that the credit committee may appoint and delegate to one or more loan officers the power to approve loans up to the limit established by the credit committee, or in excess of such the limit if such the excess is fully secured by unpledged shares. ~~Each loan officer shall furnish to the credit committee a record of each loan approved or not approved by the loan officer within seven days of the date of the filing of the application therefor. All loans not approved by a loan officer must be acted upon by the credit committee.~~ ~~No~~ An individual shall have authority to may not disburse funds of the credit union for any loan ~~which~~ that has been approved by that individual in that individual's capacity as a loan officer. Not more than one member of the credit committee may be appointed as a loan officer. Every loan by a credit union to its directors, officers, managers, and committee members must be made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons and must be in strict conformity with the credit union's rules and regulations.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1270.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State