Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota ROUGH DRAFT: Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for the Judicial Process Committee September 2004

Introduced by

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-12-02, subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.5,
- 2 subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.7, subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.8, sections 14-09-08.9,
- 3 15.1-16-05, and 40-57.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections
- 4 and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.

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

6 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 12.1-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

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12.1-12-02. Illegal influence between legislators or between legislators and

governor. Any person who violates the provisions of section 9 of article IV or section 10 of
article V of the Constitution of North Dakota is guilty of a class C felony.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.5 of the North Dakota
 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 131. The child support agency shall provide written notice that a child support order14being enforced by the child support agency may be subject to review under
- 15 section 16 of chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section 14-09-08.4. The
- 16 notice may be sent by first-class mail to the obligor and the obligee, at the
- addresses they have most recently provided to the child support agency, at least
 thirty-five days before the commencement of the review.
- SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.7 of the North Dakota
 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- If the child support agency has made a determination to seek an amendment in the
 amount of child support, the notice must be mailed at least thirty-five days before
 the date of a hearing on a motion for amendment made by the child support
 agency under section 16 of chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section

1	14-09-08.4, and must inform the obligor and the obligee of the right of each to
2	challenge that determination by opposing that amendment before the court. The
3	notice to the obligor must be accompanied by:
4	a. A proposed modification of the child support order to provide for payment of
5	child support in the amount required under the child support guidelines;
6	b. A document by which the obligor may consent to the proposed modification;
7	and
8	c. An address and telephone number which the obligor may contact to receive
9	information from or schedule a meeting with representatives of the child
10	support agency.
11	SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.8 of the North Dakota
12	Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
13	1. Upon a determination by a child support agency, made under section 16 of
14	chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or section 14-09-08.4, that it may or must
15	seek amendment of a child support order, the child support agency may file and
16	serve a motion and supporting documents.
17	SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 14-09-08.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18	amended and reenacted as follows:
19	14-09-08.9. Request for review - Notice of right to request review. An obligor or an
20	obligee may request review under section 16 of chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws or
21	section 14-09-08.4, by applying to the child support agency for child support services, and
22	indicating, in the manner there provided, a desire to have a child support order reviewed. Each
23	judgment or order issued by a court in this state which includes an order for child support must
24	include a statement advising of the right to request a review under this section. If a party to a
25	child support matter is receiving services from the child support agency and an order for current
26	child support has issued out of that matter, the child support agency shall provide notice of the
27	right to request a review or further review of that child support order, to the obligor and obligee,
28	not more than three years after the most recent child support order, review of that child support
29	order, or notice of right to request a review of that child support order.
30	SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-16-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
31	amended and reenacted as follows:

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- 15.1-16-05. Education factfinding commission Rules Powers. The education
 factfinding commission may adopt rules. The commission and any factfinder appointed by the
 commission have, in the performance of their duties, the powers provided in sections 28-32-09,
 28-32-11, and 28-32-12.
- 5 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-57.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 40-57.3-03. Budget - Contracts - Bonds - Capital construction. The governing body 8 of the city shall annually set the budget, if any, under which the committee shall operate. The 9 governing body of the city may contract with any person, firm, association, corporation, or 10 limited liability company to carry out the purposes of the city visitors' promotion fund or the city 11 visitors' promotion capital construction fund created under section 40-57.3-02. The governing 12 body of the city may irrevocably dedicate any portion of revenues from the tax authorized under 13 section 40-57.3-01.1 and may authorize and issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness in 14 the manner prescribed by section 40-35-08 to be paid by those revenues for any purpose that 15 moneys in the city visitors' promotion capital construction fund may be used; and such tax upon 16 being pledged to payment of bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this 17 section may not be reduced or repealed by the governing body or by the electors of the 18 municipality by any initiated amendment to or referendum of the ordinance referred to in section 19 40-57.3-01.1, so long as any of such bonds or evidences of indebtedness remain outstanding. 20 The proceeds from the tax imposed under section 40-57.3-01 may not be used for any type of 21 capital construction or purchase of real property. The proceeds from the tax imposed under 22 section 40-57.3-01.1 may be used only for payment of bonds issued, and the costs of issuance 23 related thereto, under this section or capital construction, maintenance, and repair or acquisition 24 of property consistent with the purposes of this chapter.