

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

Page 1, line 2, replace "subsection" with "subsections" and after "8" insert "and 10"

Page 1, line 3, after "16.1-08.1-01" insert "and subdivision a subsection 2 of section 16.1-10-02"

Page 1, line 4, after "committee" insert "and a political purpose"

Page 1, line 6, replace "Subsection" with "Subsections" and after "8" insert "and 10"

Page 1, line 7, replace "is" with "are"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"10. "Political purpose" means any activity undertaken in support of or in opposition to the election or nomination of a candidate to public office and includes using "vote for", "oppose", or any similar support or opposition language in any advertisement whether the activity is undertaken by a candidate, a political committee, a political party, or any person. In the period thirty days before a primary election and sixty days before a special or general election, "political purpose" also means any activity in which a candidate's name, office, district, or any term meaning the same as "incumbent" or "challenger" is used in support of or in opposition to the election or nomination of a candidate to public office. The term does not include activities undertaken in the performance of a duty of a state office or any position taken in any bona fide news story, commentary, or editorial."

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

**"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. "Political purpose" means any activity undertaken in support of or in opposition to the election or nomination of a candidate to public office and includes using "vote for", "oppose", or any similar support or opposition language in any advertisement whether the activity was undertaken by a candidate, a political committee, a political party, or any other person but does not include activities undertaken in the performance of a duty of state or political subdivision office. In the period thirty days before a primary election and sixty days before a special or general election, "political purpose" also means any activity in which a candidate's name, office, district, or any term meaning the same as "incumbent" or "challenger" is used in support of or in opposition to the election or nomination of a candidate to public office. The term does not include activities undertaken in the performance of a duty of a state office or a position taken in any bona fide news story, commentary, or editorial."

Renumber accordingly