

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 46-02-15 and 46-02-20 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to resident bidder preference for public printing and services provided
3 by in-plant print shops.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **46-02-15. ~~Where public~~ Public printing shall be done resident bidder preference.**
8 ~~Where~~ If practicable, all state, county, and other political subdivision public printing, binding,
9 and blank book manufacturing, blanks, and other printed stationery; must be ~~done in this state~~
10 awarded to a resident North Dakota bidder as defined in section 44-08-02.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **46-02-20. In-plant print shops.** Central duplicating services of the office of
14 management and budget or by departments, institutions, state offices, and printing services
15 under the jurisdiction of the board of higher education, with the exception of the state ~~school~~
16 college of science, the university of North Dakota, and the North Dakota state university of
17 North Dakota Valley City, and Valley City state university, may not provide the following
18 services: printing or duplicating of all coated stock, continuous forms, snap-out forms,
19 envelopes over twenty thousand, process color, and print or duplicate paper larger than eleven
20 inches [27.94 centimeters] by seventeen inches [43.18 centimeters], excluding work done on
21 plotters.