FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2266

Introduced by

Senators Nething, Taylor

Representatives DeKrey, Dosch

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 51-15-02.1 and 51-15-02.2 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to an obligation to advertise upon endorsement of a check and to
- 3 solicitations of payments due; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 51-15-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and 6 enacted as follows:
- 7 51-15-02.1. Use of check endorsements for advertising obligations prohibited. It
- 8 is a deceptive act or practice in violation of this chapter for a person to offer, through the mail or
- 9 by other means, a check that contains an obligation to advertise with a person upon the
- 10 endorsement of a check.
- 11 **SECTION 2.** Section 51-15-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
- 12 enacted as follows:
- 13 <u>51-15-02.2. Solicitation of payment by bill, invoice, or statement of account due.</u>
- 14 It is a deceptive act or practice in violation of this chapter for a person to send, deliver, or
- 15 transmit a bill, an invoice, or a statement of account due, or a writing that could reasonably be
- 16 interpreted as a bill, an invoice, or a statement of account due, to solicit payment of money by
- another person for goods not yet ordered or for services not yet performed and not yet ordered.
- 18 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective June 1, 2007.
- 19 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.