

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

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; 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 **51-15-02.2. Solicitation of payment by bill, invoice, or statement of account due.**  
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  
17 another person for goods not yet ordered or for services not yet performed and not yet ordered.

18 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.