

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2275

Introduced by

Senators Potter, Bakke, Fiebiger

Representatives Conrad, Wrangham

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to restricting elected officials from appearing in public service
3 announcements.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Elected officials restricted from appearing in public service announcement or**
8 **advertisement using public funds.** During the ninety days immediately preceding a general
9 election at which an elected official's name is on the ballot, that elected official may not use or
10 allow that individual's name, image, or voice to be used in a public service announcement or in
11 an advertisement or other promotional message created or purchased using public funds. For
12 the purposes of this section, "public funds" means cash or assets with more than a minimal
13 value received from the state, the federal government, or a political subdivision.