FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1330

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Grande

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to payments by credit card to state agencies, boards, commissions, the judicial branch,
- 3 and political subdivisions.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-06-08.2 of the 1995 Supplement to the North 6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 **54-06-08.2. Payment by credit card <u>- State credit card processor</u>.** A state agency,
- 8 board, or commission, the judicial branch, or any political subdivision may accept payment by
 - credit card of any fee, interest, penalty, tax, or other payment that is due or collectible by the
- 10 agency, board, or commission. To assess and account for the credit card interchange to the
- 11 respective state agency, board, or commission, the The Bank of North Dakota is the
- 12 processing depository state credit card processor for credit card transactions of state agencies,
- 13 boards, or commissions. The Bank of North Dakota shall select a credit card processor or
- 14 processors to provide credit card services to state agencies, boards, and commissions. All
- 15 funds from credit card transactions must be deposited in the respective entity's account in the
- 16 Bank of North Dakota. If on January 1, 1997, any state agency, board, or commission uses a
- 17 credit card processor selected by the Bank of North Dakota, it may continue using that
- 18 processor until June 30, 1999, or until transition to the state processor is available with minimal
- 19 fee or penalty, whichever is earlier. The judicial branch may accept payment by credit card for
- 20 any fees, costs, or other assessments required or imposed under state law or court rule.