

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1418**

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Beadle, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to publishing and preserving statements of interests.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-09-05. Powers and duties of the secretary of state and county and city auditors.**

7 The secretary of state, or the county or city auditor, when appropriate shall:

- 8 1. Accept and file any statement submitted pursuant to this chapter.
- 9 2. Make statements filed available for public inspection and copying during regular office  
10 hours. A reasonable fee may be charged to cover the cost of copying. Proceeds from  
11 any fees charged must be deposited in the general fund of the appropriate  
12 governmental entity.
- 13 3. Make each statement available on the internet to the public free of charge within  
14 seven days after filing.
- 15 ~~4. Preserve statements filed under this chapter for the term of office to which the person-~~  
16 ~~making disclosure is elected or appointed or until a new statement is filed and~~  
17 ~~preserve statements filed pursuant to this chapter by those candidates who are not~~  
18 ~~elected or appointed for a period of one year~~ at least ten years after the date of receipt.