

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

8 1. a. Accept and file any statement submitted pursuant to this chapter.

9 2. b. Make statements filed available for public inspection and copying during regular
10 office hours. A reasonable fee may be charged to cover the cost of copying.
11 Proceeds from any fees charged must be deposited in the general fund of the
12 appropriate governmental entity.

13 ~~3. c. Preserve statements filed under this chapter for the term of office to which the~~
14 ~~person making disclosure is elected or appointed or until a new statement is filed~~
15 ~~and preserve statements filed pursuant to this chapter by those candidates who~~
16 ~~are not elected or appointed for a period of one year~~ at least ten years after the
17 date of receipt.

18 2. The secretary of state shall make each statement filed under this chapter with the
19 secretary of state available on the internet to the public free of charge within fourteen
20 days after filing.