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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

Introduced by

Representatives Magrum, Christensen, Fegley

Senator Heitkamp

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 and a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to endorsements and contributions by the governor and a prohibition on using nonpublic funds for elections operations; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Use of nonpublic funds prohibited.

The state and political subdivisions may not solicit, accept, or use any grants or donations from private persons for elections operations or administration.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Endorsements and contributions by the governor - Prohibition.

The governor may not endorse or make contributions, directly or indirectly, to a candidate for an office of a member of the legislative assembly.