

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

Introduced by

Representatives D. Ruby, Henderson, Kasper, Kempenich, Koppelman, Wolff

Senators Boehm, Hogue, Myrdal, Wobbema

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-08.1-06.2 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to inflationary adjustments for campaign finance reporting thresholds; and to
3 provide for retroactive application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-08.1-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **16.1-08.1-06.2. Secretary of state to provide instructions, make adjustments for**
8 **inflation, and conduct training.**

9 1. The secretary of state shall provide instructions and conduct training for the purpose of
10 promoting uniform application of campaign finance and disclosure requirements and
11 the uniform filing of statements, registrations, or reports according to this chapter.

12 2. The secretary ~~also of state~~ shall determine adjustments for inflation of the reporting
13 thresholds in this chapter and instruct persons submitting reports under this chapter of
14 the adjustments. On January first of each year, the secretary of state shall determine
15 whether the accumulated change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers
16 (all items, United States city average) since the date of last adjustment, as applied to
17 each reporting threshold in this chapter, would result in an adjustment of at least
18 ~~ten~~five dollars of the threshold in effect on that date. If so, the secretary of state shall
19 deem the reporting threshold adjusted by ~~ten~~five dollars.

20 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** The secretary of state shall adjust the
21 reporting threshold for persons submitting reports under section 16.1-08.1-06.2 based on the
22 consumer price index for all urban consumers (all items, United States city average) on
23 January 5, 2021, to account for the required adjustments under Section 16.1-08.1-06.2 between
24 January 5, 2021, and the effective date of this Act.