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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly   **BILL NO.**
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representative Magrum

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1   A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,

2   relating to fraud countermeasures on ballots; and to provide an effective date.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** Section 16.1-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and

5   enacted as follows:

6   **16.1-06-04.1. Fraud countermeasures for ballots.**

7   1.   Except for local elections, each official ballot prepared under this title must include all

8   of the following fraud countermeasures:

9   a.   Unique, controlled-supply, watermarked clearing bank specification 1 security

10   paper;

11   b.   Secure holographic foil that acts as a visual deterrent and anti-copy feature;

12   c.   Branded overprint of any hologram that personalizes the hologram with a

13   customer logo;

14   d.   Custom, complex security background designs with banknote-level security;

15   e.   Secure variable digital infill;

16   f.   Thermochromic, tri-thermochromic, photochromic, or optically variable inks;

17   g.   Stealth numbering in ultraviolet, infrared, or taggant inks;

18   h.   Multicolored, micronumismatic, invisible, ultraviolet designs;

19   i.   Unique forensic fraud detection technology built into security inks; and

20   j.   Unique barcode or quick response code accessible only to the voter which tracks

21   the voter's ballot as the ballot is processed.

22   2.   Except for local elections, a vendor of ballots prepared under this title must be certified

23   as compliant with standard ISO 27001, ISO 17025, or ISO 9001:2015 of the

24   international organization for standardization.

1   **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the

2   secretary of state.