

April 21, 2022

Ms. Jill Grossman
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Via email jillgrossman@nd.gov

Dear Ms. Grossman:

The Notice of Intent to adopt Ethics Commission rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,



David Thiele
Executive Director

Enclosures

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT ETHICS COMMISSION RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed Ethics Commission Rules at 9:00 a.m. CT on June 1, 2022 at 101 Slate Dr. Suite #4, in Bismarck. The purpose of the proposed rule is to establish appearance of bias rules for quasi-judicial proceedings related to Article XIV Section 2(5) of the North Dakota Constitution. There is also a minor non-substantive change to the current conflict rules simply allows the Executive Director to report to the Commission dismissed complaints without going into executive session when no confidential information is discussed. The proposed rules will have no fiscal impact and are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. These are not emergency rules.

The proposed rules may be found at <https://www.ethicscommission.nd.gov/>. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or emailing ethicscommmission@nd.gov. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or emailed to ethicscommmission@nd.gov and received by June 13, 2022 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at (701) 328-5325 or address at least fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 21 day of April, 2022 Dave Thiele, Executive Director Ethics Commission

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

**Relating to the
Ethics Commission Rules.**

North Dakota

Ethics Commission

will hold a public hearing to address proposed "Appearance of bias in a quasi-judicial proceeding" rule and a minor non-substantive change to the conflict rules.

ND Ethics Commission

101 Slate Dr. Suite #4

Bismarck, ND

Wed June 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. CT

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Dated April 21, 2022

Dave Thiele

Executive Director