

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 48-06-04 and 54-06-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to staffing the central mailing bureau and obtaining postage meters by the office of management and budget.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 48-06-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

48-06-04. Purchasing supplies - Employing mail clerks - Office of management and budget. The director of the office of management and budget shall provide a suitable room and shall employ ~~a mailing clerk and an assistant mailing clerk, if the necessary mailing bureau staff.~~ The director also shall purchase postage meter machines and such other equipment, materials, and supplies as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-06-18 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-06-18. Director to authorize postage meters. ~~No~~ A state agency, department, or institution, except the institutions under the control and management of the board of higher education, may not obtain or use a postage meter unless authorized to do so by the director of the office of management and budget. ~~All state agencies, departments, and institutions which obtain or use a postage meter prior to July 1, 1975, shall apply to the director for such authorization within one month after July 1, 1975.~~ Each state agency, department, or institution which is authorized by the director to obtain or use a postage meter shall maintain such records as the director may require and shall allow the director to inspect such records upon request. The office of management and budget shall keep a record of the identification numbers of all postage meters authorized for usage.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1173.

House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State