

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Introduced by

Representatives Kroeber, Winrich

Senator Every

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the filing of campaign contribution and expenditure statements by
3 political committees; and to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Contributions and expenditure statement required of political committees.**

- 8 1. A political committee that solicits or accepts contributions or makes an expenditure
9 for any political purpose shall file statements as required by this section.
- 10 2. If a political committee expends more than one thousand dollars in the aggregate
11 during a reporting period, the committee shall file a report detailing each
12 expenditure in excess of two hundred dollars, the amount of the expenditure, the
13 date of the expenditure, the payee, the payee's mailing address, and the purpose
14 of the expenditure.
- 15 3. A political committee shall file a detailed list showing each contributor who
16 contributed in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate to the committee
17 during a reporting period, the amount of each contribution in excess of two hundred
18 dollars, and the date each reportable contribution was received.
- 19 4. A political committee required to file a statement under this section shall file the
20 statement in the office of secretary of state no later than the fourteenth day before
21 the date of any primary, special, or general election. The statement must be
22 complete from the beginning of that calendar year through the eighteenth day
23 before the date of the primary, special, or general election. The political committee
24 shall file a complete statement for the entire calendar year no later than the

- 1 thirty-first day of January of the following year in which the political committee
- 2 received a reportable contribution or made a reportable expenditure.
- 3 5. Even if a political committee has not received any contribution in excess of two
- 4 hundred dollars or made any expenditure of more than two hundred dollars during
- 5 the reporting period, the political committee shall file a statement as required by
- 6 this chapter.