

# PRINTING LAWS

## CHAPTER 402

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 46-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state printing requirements; and to repeal section 46-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to in-plant print shops.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**46-02-09. Printing classifications 3 and 6 - Procured by the office of management and budget.**

All state printing in classifications 3 and 6 must be purchased by the office of management and budget, or delegated, according to chapter 54-44.4, unless the work is done by the central duplicating service of the office of management and budget or determined to be the most cost-effective or advantageous to print on agency printers to meet the identified printing needs of the agency.

**SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 46-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

(Representatives Pyle, Hanson, Ostlie, Roers Jones, Wagner)  
(Senators Dwyer, Patten, K. Roers)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 46-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of legal notices by newspapers.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

#### **46-05-01. Newspapers qualified to do legal printing - File copies with state historical society - Publishing notices in adjoining county.**

1. As used in this section:
  - a. "E-edition" means a digital facsimile of a newspaper print edition which is substantially the same in both format and content as the print edition.
  - b. "Publish" means the dissemination in the print edition of a qualified newspaper or in the newspaper's e-edition if it has one, or in both.
2. Before anya newspaper in this state is qualified to publish anya legal notice or anya matter required by law to be printed or published in somea newspaper in the state, or any public notice for anya political subdivision within this state, the newspaper must:
  4. a. Have been established in a regular and continuous circulation of at least one year, with a bona fide subscription list of at least one hundred fifty regular subscribers;
  2. b. Be nonsectarian and printed in English; and
  3. c. Have been admitted to the United States mails and have complied with the requirements of the federal laws governing periodicals mailing privileges for at least one year.
3. The owner or publisher of each legal newspaper shall send to the state historical society, to the address designated by the director, one copy of each print and e-edition issue of the newspaper. In a county in which no newspaper is published, anya notice required by law to be published may be published in a newspaper published in an adjoining county and having a general circulation in the county.

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