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HB 1377 - SENATE VERSION

- ✓ **\$250 Reporting Threshold**
Raises threshold for reporting of campaign contributions and expenditure from \$200 to \$250 for candidates and committees - adjusts every 10 years for inflation
- ✓ **Thresholds Adjust for Inflation**
Every 10 years, thresholds raise \$100 for inflationary adjustment
- ✓ **Federal PACs – Clarifies for AG Opinion**
Updates statute to more clearly match AG opinion issued for federal PAC filers
» Must file under federal portion of statute and committee statute

INCORPORATED FROM SENATE VERSION SB 2156

- ✓ **Consistent Reporting Requirements**
Candidate and all committee types follow same timelines and thresholds for reporting
- ✓ **Expenditure Purpose Expanded**
User can choose from a category or self-enter a "memo" for expenditure purpose
- ✓ **Deposit Date for Reporting**
Date contribution is deposited in campaign finance account used for reporting
- ✓ **Checkbook Concept - One-System Tracking**
User can use system for all campaign finance account tracking needs
 - » Enter all contributions and expenditures
 - » Aggregates under threshold amounts
 - » Tracks and notifies when aggregated contribution threshold is met
 - » Report beginning and ending balances - allows for flow through on adjustments
 - » Reports publicly viewable only upon final submission by user
- ✓ **Protects Below Threshold Info**
Provides exempt records protection for all information entered below public disclosure threshold of \$250
- ✓ **Improved Chapter Organization**
Rearranges other sections of current NDCC 16.1 - without changes - to create more logical, understandable order

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPARISON – 2002 TO 2025

	Candidates Report Contributions Total	Candidate Contribution Itemization Threshold	Candidates Report Debts, Loans Candidates Report	Candidates Non-Monetary Contributions	Candidates Report Expenditure Total	Candidates Expenditure Itemization Threshold	Candidate Reports Carryover Beginning and Ending Fund
North Dakota 2025	YES	\$200	YES	YES	YES	NONE	STATEWIDE ONLY
2002	NO	\$200	NO	NO	NO	NONE	--
South Dakota 2025	YES	\$100	YES	YES	YES	ALL	YES
2002	YES	\$100	YES	YES	YES	\$100	--
Minnesota 2025	YES	\$20	YES	YES	YES	ALL	YES
2002	YES	\$100	YES	YES	YES	\$100	--
Montana 2025	YES	\$25	YES	YES	YES	ALL	YES
2002	YES	\$35	YES	YES	YES	ALL	--
Wyoming 2025	YES	\$25	YES	YES	YES	ALL	YES
2002	YES	\$25	YES	YES	YES	ALL	--

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N.D. unique in slack campaign laws

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BISMARCK, N.D. – If you're wondering how much candidates spend on state political campaigns, you can find out in every

Politics and FEC information. North Dakota requires disclosure of contributions more than \$200, but that does not reflect the total raised, because the amount from smaller donations is never reported unless

ante mischief, say national groups that track campaign spending and influence-buying.

"What you're talking about is the state is wide open to hostile take-over," said Larry

