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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 16.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Use of artificial intelligence - Disclosure - Definition.

Any action taken for a political purpose, including communication and political advertising in support of or opposition to a candidate, political committee, or a political party, or for the purpose of promoting passage or defeat of initiated or referred measures or petitions, containing images, graphics, videos, audio, text, or other digital content created in whole or in part with the use of artificial intelligence to impersonate, visually or audibly, a human, must prominently state the following disclaimer: "This content generated by artificial intelligence." This disclosure requirement does not apply to content that uses artificial intelligence solely for: Text generation, grammar correction, spelling checks, stylistic editing, or enhancing existing content without creating new impersonations of human likeness or voice.

For purposes of this section, "artificial intelligence" means a machine-based system capable of creating images, graphics, videos, audio, text, and other digital content based on human defined objectives or data patterns. The term does not include systems that are explicitly programmed with rules or tools designed solely to assist with grammar, spelling, or word suggestions without generating human likeness or voice.