

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2225  
(Senators Holmberg, W. Stenehjem, Traynor)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of campaign contributions by a candidate from federal campaign committee accounts or from contributions made to other candidates or former candidates.

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

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

**Contributions from federal campaign committee accounts or from contributions made to other candidates or former candidates limited.** A candidate may not accept a contribution in an amount exceeding two hundred dollars from another candidate's campaign contributions, from contributions made to a person who was a candidate within the previous six years, or from a federal campaign committee account unless:

1. The person who makes a contribution from such funds includes with the contribution a statement that the original contributors gave permission to contribute money to another candidate; and
2. The receiving candidate files a disclosure statement with the same office as required under section 16.1-08.1-02 for campaign contribution statements within forty-eight hours after receiving the contribution. The statement must include a copy of the permission statement required of the donating person under subsection 1.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2225.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    44        Nays    5        Absent    0

House Vote:    Yeas    89        Nays    2        Absent    6

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State