

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Carlson

Senators Heckaman, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-8.1-03.15 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to prohibiting campaign contributions from and expenditures by foreign nationals.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 16.1-08.1-03.15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **16.1-08.1-03.15. Contributions from and expenditures by foreign nationals prohibited.**

7 1. A foreign national may not make or offer to make, directly or indirectly, a contribution
8 or expenditure in connection with any election.

9 2. A candidate, candidate committee, political party, or any other person may not solicit,
10 accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, a contribution from a foreign national.

11 3. For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "foreign national"
12 means a person that is:

13 a. A foreign government;

14 b. A foreign political party;

15 c. A foreign corporation, partnership, association, organization, or other combination
16 of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in
17 a foreign country;

18 d. An individual with foreign citizenship; or

19 e. An individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States and is not
20 admitted lawfully to the United States for permanent residence.