

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

Introduced by

Representatives Magrum, Christensen, Fegley

Senator Heitkamp

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 ~~and a new section to~~
2 ~~chapter 16.1-08.1~~ of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ~~endorsements and~~
3 ~~contributions by the governor and~~ a prohibition on using nonpublic funds for elections
4 operations; ~~and to provide a penalty.~~

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Use of nonpublic funds prohibited.**

9 The state and political subdivisions may not solicit, accept, or use any grants or donations
10 from private persons for elections operations or administration.

11 ~~— **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~
12 ~~created and enacted as follows:~~

13 ~~— **Endorsements and contributions by the governor – Prohibition.**~~

14 ~~— The governor may not endorse or make contributions, directly or indirectly, to a candidate~~
15 ~~for an office of a member of the legislative assembly.~~