A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fraud countermeasures on ballots; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 16.1-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

16.1-06-04.1. Fraud countermeasures for ballots.

1. Except for local elections, each official ballot prepared under this title must include all of the following fraud countermeasures:
   a. Unique, controlled-supply, watermarked clearing bank specification 1 security paper;
   b. Secure holographic foil that acts as a visual deterrent and anti-copy feature;
   c. Branded overprint of any hologram that personalizes the hologram with a customer logo;
   d. Custom, complex security background designs with banknote-level security;
   e. Secure variable digital infill;
   f. Thermochromic, tri-thermochromic, photochromic, or optically variable inks;
   g. Stealth numbering in ultraviolet, infrared, or taggant inks;
   h. Multicolored, micronumismatic, invisible, ultraviolet designs;
   i. Unique forensic fraud detection technology built into security inks; and
   j. Unique barcode or quick response code accessible only to the voter which tracks the voter's ballot as the ballot is processed.

2. Except for local elections, a vendor of ballots prepared under this title must be certified as compliant with standard ISO 27001, ISO 17025, or ISO 9001:2015 of the international organization for standardization.
1  SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the
2  secretary of state.