

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, Bellew, Christensen, Henderson, Koppelman, Louser, D. Ruby,
Schatz, Steiner

Senators Boehm, Clemens, Paulson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to reports of expenditures made in support of or opposition to legislative
3 candidates; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

7 **Expenditure reports by multicandidate political committees.**

8 1. A multicandidate political committee required to file a report under section
9 16.1-08.1-02.3 shall file expenditure reports under this section with the secretary of
10 state. For each aggregated expenditure of five thousand dollars or more spent in
11 support of or opposition to a member of the legislative assembly or a candidate for the
12 office of state senator or state representative, the multicandidate political committee
13 shall file a report including:

14 a. The name of the multicandidate committee;

15 b. The complete address of the multicandidate committee;

16 c. The name of the recipient of the expenditure;

17 d. Whether the expenditure was made in support of or opposition to a candidate or
18 candidates and the name of the candidate or candidates;

19 e. The amount of the expenditure;

20 f. The cumulative total amount of the expenditures since the beginning of the
21 calendar year which are required to be reported under this section;

- 1 g. The total of all expenditures made under each applicable expenditure category,
2 and if advertising is an applicable expenditure category, whether the advertising
3 was conducted via radio, mail, television, printed media, or social media; and
4 h. If applicable, whether the advertising expenditures were made in support of or
5 opposition to a candidate or candidates and the name of the candidate or
6 candidates.
- 7 2. Reports under this section must be filed within forty-eight hours after the
8 multicandidate political committee makes the expenditure that, when aggregated with
9 other expenditures in support of or opposition to the member or candidate is five
10 thousand dollars or more.