

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256
(Representatives Magrum, Christensen, Fegley)
(Senator Heitkamp)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prohibition on using nonpublic funds for elections operations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Use of nonpublic funds prohibited.

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

Kind Hogelma
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Bull J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1256.

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 13 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 24 Nays 22 Absent 1

Bull J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 5:23 PM on April 16, 2021.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 19th day of April, 2021,

at 8:41 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State