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- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-08.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code, relating to campaign finance disclosure statements for measure committees.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-08.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 16.1-08.1-03.1. Special requirements for statements required of persons engaged in activities regarding ballot measures.
 - 1. For each reportable contribution and expenditure under section 16.1-08.1-02.4, the threshold for reporting is one hundred dollars for any person engaged in activities described in subdivision e of subsection 13 of section 16.1-08.1-01.
 - 2. For contributions received from an out-of-state contributor, a person engaged inactivities described in subdivision e of subsection 13 of section 16.1-08.1-01 shallinclude the following information regarding each subcontributor that has stated a
 contribution is for the express purpose of furthering the passage or defeat of a ballotmeasure in the statements required under section 16.1-08.1-02.4:
 - A designation as to whether any person contributed in excess of one hundred dollars of the total contribution;
 - b. The name and mailing address of each subcontributor that contributed in excessof one hundred dollars of the total contribution;
 - c. The contribution amounts of each disclosed subcontributor; and
- 21 d. The occupation, employer, and address for the employer's principal place of business of each disclosed subcontributor.
 - 3. An initiative and referendum sponsoring committee also shall file a disclosure statement by the date the secretary of state approves the petition for circulation, and

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1	shall file an additional statement on the date the petitions containing the required
2	number of signatures are submitted to the secretary of state for review. The
3	statements required under this subsection must be in the same form as the year-end
4	statements under section 16.1-08.1-02.4.

4.3. A sponsoring committee shall file a statement regarding its intent to compensate circulators before paying for petitions to be circulated.