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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 46-02-05, 46-02-06, 46-02-10, 46-02-20,  
2 46-03-18, and 46-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to printing legislative  
3 materials; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **46-02-05. ~~Proposals for printing~~ Printing services - Classifications 1, 2, and 4 - Form,**  
8 **style, quantity, timing specifications.**

9 The legislative assembly may enter an agreement with central duplicating services of the  
10 office of management and budget to print materials in classifications 1, 2, and 4, before any  
11 regular, reconvened, or special session. Alternatively, the legislative assembly may request the  
12 office of management and budget, at least two months immediately preceding ~~each~~ regular  
13 session of the legislative assembly, ~~shall~~ invite sealed bids for doing all printing constituting  
14 each of classifications 1, 2, and 4, required by the legislative assembly for the two succeeding  
15 years commencing with the first day of December next following the date of the contract. The  
16 invitation for bids for the classes of printing under this section ~~shall~~ must include the  
17 specifications for form, style, quantity, and timing in accordance with the rules of the senate and  
18 house of representatives of the previous legislative session or as directed by the legislative  
19 council. All bids must specify the price and cost for which the printing work will be performed  
20 and the stock furnished.

21 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

1       **46-02-06. Opening of bids - Awards.**

2       ~~Thelf~~ the legislative assembly requests the office of management and budget to invite bids  
3 for printing materials in classifications 1, 2, and 4, the office of management and budget shall  
4 award the contract for classifications 1, 2, and 4 of printing to the lowest bidder ~~therefor~~, subject  
5 to the provisions of this title. If two or more persons bid the same and the lowest price for any  
6 class of printing, the office of management and budget shall award the contract to ~~such~~ one or  
7 more of ~~them as in its opinion~~ the lowest bidders as the office of management and budget  
8 believes will best ~~subserve~~serve the interests of the state.

9       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11       **46-02-10. Printing and binding done without unnecessary delay - Time within which**  
12 **laws and public documents must be delivered - How extension granted.**

- 13       1. Each contractor under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter, promptly and without  
14 unnecessary delay, shall execute all orders issued to that contractor by the legislative  
15 assembly, either branch ~~thereof~~ of the legislative assembly, ~~or by~~ the legislative  
16 council, or ~~by~~ the office of management and budget on behalf of the executive officers  
17 of the state.
- 18       2. Volumes of public documents must be delivered to the secretary of state in  
19 accordance with the deadline provided in the contract for printing. The session laws  
20 must be completed and delivered to the secretary of state in accordance with the  
21 deadline provided in the contract for printing.
- 22       3. The legislative council, with the assistance of the secretary of state, ~~shall~~, with  
23 reasonable expedition, shall furnish ~~thea~~ the printing contractor, if any, with true and  
24 correct copies of the laws and resolutions to be contained in the session laws and  
25 copy for the index to the session laws.
- 26       4. The office of management and budget, with the concurrence of the legislative council  
27 in the case of a contractor for the printing of the session laws or journals, ~~may~~, for  
28 good cause shown, may extend the time for the execution of any printing contract.

29       **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
30 amended and reenacted as follows:

1       **46-02-20. In-plant print shops.**

2       ~~Central~~Except for materials to be printed for the legislative assembly, ~~central~~ duplicating  
3 services of the office of management and budget ~~or by, and~~ departments, institutions, state  
4 offices, and printing services under the jurisdiction of the board of higher education, with the  
5 exception of the state college of science, university of North Dakota, North Dakota state  
6 university, and Valley City state university, may not provide the following services: printing or  
7 duplicating of all coated stock; continuous forms; snap-out forms; envelopes over twenty  
8 thousand; process color, except for jobs generated on computer printers which do not exceed  
9 eleven inches [27.94 centimeters] by seventeen inches [43.18 centimeters] and five hundred  
10 total image pages; and print or duplicate paper larger than eleven inches [27.94 centimeters] by  
11 seventeen inches [43.18 centimeters], excluding work done on plotters.

12       **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14       **46-03-18. Copies of journals and legislative documents to be furnished printer.**

15       The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house shall furnish journal copy for  
16 their respective houses and copies of legislative documents to the ~~contract~~ printer of the  
17 legislative documents or daily journals. ~~No~~A contractor is not accountable under section  
18 46-02-10 for any delay occasioned by the failure to furnish ~~such~~the copy on a timely basis.

19       **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 46-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21       **46-03-19. When documents officially printed - Faith and credit given.**

22       All laws, journals, and documents printed and published by central duplicating services of  
23 the office of management and budget or any contractor under this title, and duly certified by the  
24 secretary of state and the legislative council as provided in section 46-03-15 or rules of the  
25 senate and house of representatives, are deemed officially to be printed and published, and full  
26 faith and credit must be given to them as such.

27       **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the  
28 secretary of state.

29       **SECTION 8. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.