

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1315**

Introduced by

Representatives Paur, Devlin, Vigesaa

Senators Miller, Sitte, Uglen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-22-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the filing of an annual report by a charitable organization.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-22-04 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. Every charitable organization that is required to file or that files a registration  
7 statement pursuant to section 50-22-02 shall file an annual report along with a ten  
8 dollar fee with the secretary of state on or before September first of each year. The  
9 report must be postmarked by the United States postal service or other carrier, in a  
10 properly addressed, postage prepaid, sealed envelope.

11 The secretary of state may extend the filing date for the annual report of any  
12 charitable organization, if a written application for extension is received before the  
13 filing deadline an extension may be granted for a single year, or permanently at the  
14 request of the charitable organization. A charitable organization with a fiscal year  
15 ending within three months prior to the filing deadline may make a written request for  
16 an extension to apply to reports for subsequent years until the fiscal year is changed.  
17 A filing date may not be extended under this subsection beyond December first of any  
18 given year an annual report is due.

19 Information submitted must be given as of the close of the business on the  
20 thirty-first day of December next preceding the date herein provided for the filing of the  
21 report, or, in the alternative, the date of the end of the fiscal year next preceding this  
22 report may be used.