

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage reports and electronic payment of contributions; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Electronic filing of contribution and wage reports - Electronic payment of contributions - Assessments. An employer that employs more than ninety-nine employees at any time shall file contribution and wage reports by an electronic method approved by the bureau beginning with the calendar quarter in which the employer first employs more than ninety-nine employees. An employer that does not comply with the requirements to file reports electronically is deemed to have failed to submit any employer's contribution and wage report as provided in section 52-04-11. All payers making payments on behalf of more than one employer shall make all payments electronically.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1057.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 1 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 0 Absent 6

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State