FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2247

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Krebsbach, Unruh

Representatives Dockter, Kempenich, Kreun

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to limitations on withholdings.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **34-14-04.1.** Limitations on withholdings.

- 7 EveryExcept for those amounts that are required under state or federal law to be withheld
- 8 from employee compensation or where a court has ordered the employer to withhold
- 9 <u>compensation, an employer shallonly may</u> withhold from the compensation due employees
- 10 those amounts which are required by state or federal law to be withheld and may deduct-
- 11 advances paid to employees, other than undocumented cash, and other individual items-
- 12 authorized in writing by the employees.:
- 13 <u>1.</u> <u>Advances paid to employees, other than undocumented cash.</u>
- 14 <u>2.</u> <u>A recurring deduction authorized in writing.</u>
- A nonrecurring deduction authorized in writing, when the source of the deduction is
 <u>cited specifically.</u>
- A nonrecurring deduction for damage, breakage, shortage, or negligence must be
 authorized by the employee at the time of the deduction.