Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

Introduced by

Representatives Poolman, Kelsch

Senators Grindberg, B. Stenehjem

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to issuing special licenses to employ at less than minimum wage.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 34-06-15 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 34-06-15. Special license to employ at less than minimum wage. The

7 commissioner may issue to an employee whose productive capacity for the work to be

8 performed is impaired by physical or mental disability, or to any apprentice student or learner

9 <u>enrolled</u> in an occupation that usually requires learners or apprentices <u>a vocational education</u>

10 or related program, a special license authorizing the employment of that licensee in an

11 occupation in which a minimum wage has been established, at a wage less than the minimum

12 wage for that occupation. The commissioner may also issue such licenses to agencies that

13 engage in the occupation and responsibility of representing and placing for the purpose of

14 training, learning, or employment of those employees whose productive capacity for the work to

15 <u>be performed is impaired by physical or mental disability.</u> The commissioner shall issue the

16 license such licenses under rules adopted by the commissioner.