Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2215

Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Grindberg, Thompson

Representatives Berg, Coats, Skarphol

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the direct deposit of wages by employers.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-14-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
- 5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **34-14-02.** Agreed payday Direct deposit. Every employer shall pay all wages due
- 7 to employees at least once each calendar month on regular agreed paydays designated in
- 8 advance by the employer, in lawful money of the United States or with checks on banks
- 9 convenient to the place of employment. If an employee participates in a direct deposit program,
- 10 that employee's employer shall deposit the employee's wages into the financial institution of the
- 11 employee's choice. An employer may not require an employee to directly deposit the
- 12 employee's wages into a financial institution of the employee's choosing which accepts direct
- 13 <u>deposits</u>.