

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-06-30 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to assignment of unemployment compensation benefits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 52-06-30 of the 1997 Supplement  
5 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. No assignment, pledge, or encumbrance of any right to benefits which are or may  
7 become due or payable under the North Dakota Unemployment Compensation  
8 Law is valid. Such rights to benefits are exempt from levy, execution, attachment,  
9 or any other remedy provided for the collection of a debt. Benefits received by any  
10 individual, as long as they are not mingled with other funds of the recipient, are  
11 exempt from any remedy for the collection of all debts except debts incurred for  
12 necessities furnished to the individual, that person's spouse, or dependents during  
13 the time when the individual was unemployed. No waiver of any exemption  
14 provided for in this subsection is valid. However, this subsection does not impair  
15 the operation of subsection 2 or section 52-06-06.1 or the continuous levy  
16 authorized under Public Law No. 105-34, Section 1024 [111 Stat. 923-924; 26  
17 U.S.C. 6331(h)].