

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382  
(Representatives N. Johnson, Grosz)  
(Senator Krebsbach)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 34-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to direct deposit of wages.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**34-14-02. Agreed payday - Direct deposit.** Every employer shall pay all wages due to employees at least once each calendar month on regular agreed paydays designated in advance by the employer; in lawful money of the United States or, with checks on banks convenient to the place of employment. ~~If an employee participates, or with direct deposit in a direct deposit program, that employee's employer shall deposit the employee's wages into the financial institution of the employee's choice. An employer may not require an employee to directly deposit the employee's wages into a financial institution.~~

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1382.

House Vote:      Yeas    59      Nays    33      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    24      Nays    22      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State