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TITLE 34

Labor and Employment

Summary of Bills Enacted by 2007 Legislative Assembly

This memorandum summarizes 2007 legislation primarily affecting North Dakota Century Code Title 34. Bills primarily affecting other titles also may affect this title, but those bills are not summarized in this memorandum.

House Bill No. 1070, for purposes of labor law restricting the number of hours a minor may work, changes the schoolweek from Monday through Sunday to Sunday through Saturday.

House Bill No. 1454 provides for a statutory state minimum wage of \$5.85 per hour with a statutory increase in 12 months to \$6.55 per hour and another statutory increase in 12 months to \$7.25 per hour. The effective date of this bill is contingent on the chairman of the Legislative Council filing a certificate that the federal minimum wage has been increased.

Senate Bill No. 2193 prohibits an agency, appointing authority, organization, or employee from restricting access of any employee to any member or committee of the legislative assembly.