

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the oil extraction tax exemption for production from wells drilled and  
3 completed in the Bakken formation; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 9. The first seventy-five thousand barrels of oil produced during the first eighteen  
8 months after completion, from a horizontal well drilled and completed in the Bakken  
9 formation after June 30, 2007 2009, ~~and before July 1, 2008~~, is subject to a  
10 reduced tax rate of two percent of the gross value at the well of the oil extracted  
11 under this chapter. A well eligible for a reduced tax rate under this subsection is  
12 eligible for the exemption for horizontal wells under subsection 3, if the exemption  
13 under subsection 3 is effective during all or part of the first twenty-four months after  
14 completion.

15 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable events occurring after  
16 June 30, 2009.