

1 CHAPTER B

2 WORKFORCE SAFETY AND INSURANCE AGENCY ADMINISTRATION

3 REGULATION

4 This initiated measure would add two new sections to title 65 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 providing for the appointment by the Governor of the director for the Workforce Safety and
6 Insurance agency, the placement of its employees into the state personnel system, and for the
7 appointment of independent administrative law judges to conduct hearings and make final
8 decisions.

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

10 **SECTION 1.** Two new sections to Title 65 of the North Dakota Century Code are created and
11 enacted as follows:

12 Workforce Safety and Insurance - Executive director - Governor to Appoint - Personnel.

13 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the governor shall appoint a director of workforce
14 safety and insurance who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall set
15 the compensation and prescribe the duties of the director. Each employee of workforce safety
16 and insurance must occupy a position in the classified service and must be subject to the
17 provisions of the state personnel system provided in chapter 54-44.3.

18 Appointment of administrative law judges - Hearings. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
19 law, workforce safety and insurance shall contract with the office of administrative hearings for
20 the designation of administrative law judges who shall conduct evidentiary hearings and issue
21 final findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders. Rehearings must be conducted as
22 hearings under chapter 28-32.