

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

Introduced by

Representative Delzer

A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of state average weekly wage; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to no-fault work loss, income loss, and funeral expense benefits.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

~~**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:~~

~~"State average weekly wage" means the determination made of the average weekly wage in the state by job service North Dakota on or before July first of each year, computed to the next highest dollar.~~

~~**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:~~

~~2. "Basic no-fault benefits" means benefits for economic loss resulting from accidental bodily injury. The maximum amount of basic no-fault benefits payable for all economic loss incurred and resulting from accidental bodily injury to any one person as the result of any one accident may not exceed thirty thousand dollars, regardless of the number of persons entitled to the benefits or the number of basic no-fault insurers obligated to pay the benefits. Basic no-fault benefits payable may not exceed one hundred fifty dollars per week per person the state average weekly wage prorated for any lesser period for work loss or survivors' income loss, or three ~~five~~ thousand five hundred dollars for funeral, cremation, and burial expenses.~~

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY OF REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying

- 1 required motor vehicle insurance. The study must include a review of the limits on no-fault
- 2 benefits. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
- 3 with any legislation to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.