

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Administrative Rules Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 28-32-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the effective date of administrative rules; and to provide an effective  
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 28-32-03 of the 1995 Supplement  
6 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. Nonemergency rules approved by the attorney general as to legality, adopted by  
8 an administrative agency, and filed with the office of the legislative council become  
9 effective the first day of the month after the month ~~of publication as provided for in~~  
10 section 28-32-03.1 in which the committee on administrative rules has considered  
11 the rules and has no further authority under section 28-32-03.3, except that if a  
12 later date is required by statute, specified in the rule, or provided under section  
13 28-32-03.3, the later date is the effective date. A rule found to be void by the  
14 committee on administrative rules is void from the time provided under section  
15 28-32-03.3. If publication is delayed due to technological problems or lack of  
16 funds, nonemergency rules, unless otherwise provided, become effective on the  
17 first day of the month after the month publication would have occurred but for the  
18 delay.

19 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for administrative rules filed with  
20 the office of the legislative council after July 31, 1997.