Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

Introduced by

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Representatives Poolman, Kelsch

Senators Grindberg, B. Stenehjem

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to issuing special licenses to employ at less than minimum wage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-06-15 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
- 5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **34-06-15. Special license to employ at less than minimum wage.** The
- 7 commissioner may issue to an employee whose productive capacity for the work to be
- 8 performed is impaired by physical or mental disability, or to any apprentice student or learner
- 9 <u>enrolled</u> in an occupation that usually requires learners or apprentices a vocational education
- 10 or related program, a special license authorizing the employment of that licensee in an
- 11 occupation in which a minimum wage has been established, at a wage less than the minimum
- 12 wage for that occupation. The commissioner may also issue such licenses to agencies that
- 13 engage in the occupation and responsibility of representing and placing for the purpose of
- 14 training, learning, or employment of those employees whose productive capacity for the work to
- 15 be performed is impaired by physical or mental disability. The commissioner shall issue the
- 16 license such licenses under rules adopted by the commissioner.