

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197  
(Representatives Poolman, R. Kelsch)  
(Senators Grindberg, B. Stenehjem)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 34-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing special licenses to employ at less than minimum wage.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-06-15 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**34-06-15. Special license to employ at less than minimum wage.** The commissioner may issue to an employee whose productive capacity for the work to be performed is impaired by physical or mental disability, or to any ~~apprentice student or learner enrolled in an occupation that usually requires learners or apprentices a vocational education or related program,~~ a special license authorizing the employment of that licensee ~~in an occupation in which a minimum wage has been established, at a wage less than the minimum wage for that occupation.~~ The commissioner may also issue special licenses to community rehabilitation programs for the handicapped which engage in the occupation and responsibility of representing and placing for the purpose of training, learning, or employment of those employees whose productive capacity for the work to be performed is impaired by physical or mental disability. The commissioner shall issue ~~the license~~ such licenses under rules adopted by the commissioner.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1197.

House Vote:      Yeas    93      Nays    0      Absent    5

Senate Vote:    Yeas    32      Nays    15      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State