

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2155**

Introduced by

Senators Urlacher, Goetz

Representatives Skarphol, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-51-06 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of well production reports by electronic media and  
3 waiver of the requirement to file producer's reports.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-51-06 of the North  
6 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 1. The tax herein provided for must be paid to the commissioner and the person  
8 paying the tax shall file with the commissioner at the time the tax is required to be  
9 paid, a statement, under oath, on forms prescribed by the commissioner. The  
10 commissioner may require a purchaser to file the statement or report by electronic  
11 data interchange or other electronic media.
- 12 2. Any person engaged in the production, within this state, of oil shall on or before the  
13 twenty-fifth day of the next succeeding month after production, and any person  
14 engaged in the production of gas within this state shall, on or before the fifteenth of  
15 the second succeeding month after production, file with the commissioner a  
16 statement under oath upon forms prescribed by the commissioner. The  
17 commissioner may waive the requirement that a producer file a well production  
18 report. A waiver by the commissioner of the requirement to file a well production  
19 report does not release the producer from any obligation to remit the tax under this  
20 chapter. A waiver does not release the producer from any duty or obligation under  
21 section 57-51-07 to maintain production records for inspection by the  
22 commissioner.