

**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**

SENATE BILL NO. 2334
(Senator Christmann)
(Representative Carlson)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of workers' compensation claim files.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Bureau claim files - Destruction. If the bureau determines that a person who has a claim for injury on file has been deceased for at least ten years, the bureau may destroy any claim files for that person. The bureau may not destroy any claim file it specifically has been requested not to destroy. The bureau shall establish a means for maintaining statistical and identifying information for any claim files destroyed under this section.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2334.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 1 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State