

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Introduced by

Representatives Glassheim, Mickelson

Senator Cook

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 and subsection 1 of  
2 section 57-38.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claimant agencies for setoff of  
3 income tax refunds.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 of the 1997  
6 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. "Claimant agency" means the department of human services, job service North  
8 Dakota, the workers compensation bureau, ~~or~~ the North Dakota guaranteed  
9 student loan program, or the industrial commission acting as the state housing  
10 finance agency under chapter 54-17, or a housing authority created under section  
11 23-11-02, except that the Grand Forks housing authority is deemed the claimant  
12 agency for all housing authorities for the purposes of submitting debtor information  
13 to the tax commissioner for fund transfers and for providing notice to the debtor as  
14 required by section 57-38.3-05.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-05 of the North Dakota  
16 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17 1. Within a time specified by the commissioner, a claimant agency seeking to collect  
18 a debt through setoff shall supply the information necessary, in a form and in the  
19 manner prescribed by the commissioner, to identify each debtor whose refund is  
20 sought to be set off and certify the amount of the debt or debts owed by each ~~such~~  
21 debtor.