

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2342

Introduced by

Senator Thompson

Representative Ekstrom

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent impairment awards.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 15 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 15. If the injury causes permanent impairment, the award must be determined based  
7 on the percentage the of whole body impairment bears to total impairment must be  
8 determined in accordance with ~~the first applicable whole body impairment~~ the  
9 following schedule:

10	For one to <del>fifteen</del> <u>ten</u> percent impairment	0 weeks
11	For <u>eleven to fourteen</u> percent impairment	<u>10</u> weeks
12	For <del>fifteen to</del> <u>sixteen</u> percent impairment	<del>5</del> <u>15</u> weeks
13	For <del>seventeen to</del> <u>eighteen</u> percent impairment	<del>5</del> <u>20</u> weeks
14	<del>For eighteen percent impairment</del>	<del>40</del> <u>weeks</u>
15	For <del>nineteen to</del> <u>twenty</u> percent impairment	<del>40</del> <u>25</u> weeks
16	<del>For twenty percent impairment</del>	<del>45</del> <u>weeks</u>
17	For <del>twenty-one to</del> <u>twenty-two</u> percent impairment	<del>45</del> <u>30</u> weeks
18	<del>For twenty-two percent impairment</del>	<del>20</del> <u>weeks</u>
19	For <del>twenty-three to</del> <u>twenty-four</u> percent impairment	<del>20</del> <u>35</u> weeks
20	<del>For twenty-four percent impairment</del>	<del>20</del> <u>weeks</u>
21	For <del>twenty-five to</del> <u>twenty-six</u> percent impairment	<del>25</del> <u>40</u> weeks
22	<del>For twenty-six percent impairment</del>	<del>30</del> <u>weeks</u>
23	For <del>twenty-seven to</del> <u>twenty-eight</u> percent impairment	<del>35</del> <u>45</u> weeks

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1	<del>For twenty-eight percent impairment</del>	<del>40 weeks</del>
2	<del>For twenty-nine percent impairment</del>	<del>45 weeks</del>
3	For <u>twenty-nine to thirty</u> percent impairment	50 weeks
4	For thirty-one percent impairment	60 weeks
5	For thirty-two percent impairment	70 weeks
6	For thirty-three percent impairment	80 weeks
7	For thirty-four percent impairment	90 weeks
8	For thirty-five percent impairment	100 weeks
9	For thirty-six percent impairment	110 weeks
10	For thirty-seven percent impairment	120 weeks
11	For thirty-eight percent impairment	130 weeks
12	For thirty-nine percent impairment	140 weeks
13	For forty percent impairment	150 weeks
14	For forty-one percent impairment	160 weeks
15	For forty-two percent impairment	170 weeks
16	For forty-three percent impairment	180 weeks
17	For forty-four percent impairment	190 weeks
18	For forty-five percent impairment	200 weeks
19	For forty-six percent impairment	210 weeks
20	For forty-seven percent impairment	220 weeks
21	For forty-eight percent impairment	230 weeks
22	For forty-nine percent impairment	240 weeks
23	For fifty percent impairment	250 weeks
24	For fifty-one percent impairment	265 weeks
25	For fifty-two percent impairment	280 weeks
26	For fifty-three percent impairment	295 weeks
27	For fifty-four percent impairment	310 weeks
28	For fifty-five percent impairment	325 weeks
29	For fifty-six percent impairment	340 weeks
30	For fifty-seven percent impairment	355 weeks
31	For fifty-eight percent impairment	370 weeks

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1	For fifty-nine percent impairment	385 weeks
2	For sixty percent impairment	400 weeks
3	For sixty-one percent impairment	415 weeks
4	For sixty-two percent impairment	430 weeks
5	For sixty-three percent impairment	445 weeks
6	For sixty-four percent impairment	460 weeks
7	For sixty-five percent impairment	475 weeks
8	For sixty-six percent impairment	490 weeks
9	For sixty-seven percent impairment	505 weeks
10	For sixty-eight percent impairment	520 weeks
11	For sixty-nine percent impairment	535 weeks
12	For seventy percent impairment	550 weeks
13	For seventy-one percent impairment	565 weeks
14	For seventy-two percent impairment	580 weeks
15	For seventy-three percent impairment	595 weeks
16	For seventy-four percent impairment	610 weeks
17	For seventy-five percent impairment	625 weeks
18	For seventy-six percent impairment	640 weeks
19	For seventy-seven percent impairment	655 weeks
20	For seventy-eight percent impairment	670 weeks
21	For seventy-nine percent impairment	685 weeks
22	For eighty percent impairment	700 weeks
23	For eighty-one percent impairment	715 weeks
24	For eighty-two percent impairment	730 weeks
25	For eighty-three percent impairment	745 weeks
26	For eighty-four percent impairment	760 weeks
27	For eighty-five percent impairment	775 weeks
28	For eighty-six percent impairment	790 weeks
29	For eighty-seven percent impairment	805 weeks
30	For eighty-eight percent impairment	820 weeks
31	For eighty-nine percent impairment	835 weeks

1	For ninety to one hundred percent impairment	1000 weeks
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