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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

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Representatives Eckre, Berg, Mahoney Senators Klein, Kringstad, T. Mathern

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to unemployment compensation reporting requirements of employers.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

52-01-02. Employing unit to keep records - Reports of employing unit - Inspection prohibited - Exception. Each employing unit shall keep true and accurate work records containing such information as prescribed by the bureau may prescribe. The records must be are open to inspection and may be copied by the bureau or its the bureau's authorized representatives at any reasonable time as often as may be necessary. The bureau or the chairman of any appeal tribunal may require from any employing unit any sworn or unsworn reports, with respect to persons employed by it, the employing unit which the bureau, or the chairman, deems determines necessary for the effective administration of the North Dakota Unemployment Compensation Law. In addition, the The bureau shall require that each reporting employer report at least quarterly the complete zip code of each of the employer's employees. The bureau or the chairman of any appeal tribunal may require from any employing unit any sworn or unsworn reports, with respect to persons employed by it, the employing unit which the workers compensation bureau deems determines necessary for effective administration of the North Dakota Workers' Compensation Law set forth in title 65. Such The reports must be provided to the workers compensation bureau by the bureau or the chairman of any appeal tribunal. Information thus obtained under this section may not be published or be and is not open to public inspection, other than to public employees in the performance of their the public employee's public duties, in any manner revealing the employing unit's identity, but any claimant or the claimant's legal representative at a hearing

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- 1 before an appeal tribunal or the bureau must be supplied with information from such records
- 2 <u>obtained under this section</u> to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of the claim.