

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-11-01 and subsection 7 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement plan for employees of job service North Dakota and authority of the public employees retirement system board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 52-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. ~~Job service North Dakota and the~~ The North Dakota national guard ~~are is~~ authorized ~~either jointly or severally~~ to establish an employee retirement ~~programs~~ program by contract with an insurance company, state or national bank and trust company, or an investment company, authorized under the law to do business in this state, the state investment board, or the North Dakota public employees retirement system. Except for a retirement program established under chapter 54-52, the North Dakota national guard shall prepare specifications of the terms of the retirement program which must be submitted to not less than three companies or agencies with a request for bids upon the retirement program contracts. After the submission of at least three bids, the adjutant general shall compare the bids, and with the approval of the governor, shall execute a contract for the retirement program with the company or agency submitting the lowest and best bid. ~~Job service North Dakota~~ The public employees retirement system board is authorized to administer the retirement plan established in 1961 and frozen to new entrants in 1980, for employees of job service North Dakota. The public employees retirement system board shall fund the administrative expenses of administering that retirement plan from the funds in that plan.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. The board shall administer chapters 39-03.1, 54-52.1, and 54-52.2, and may administer other optional employee benefit programs, including a flexible benefits plan, an optional employee short-term disability plan, a long-term care plan, or other optional employee benefit programs as the board deems appropriate. The board shall also administer the retirement plan established in 1961 and frozen to new entrants in 1980 for employees of job service North Dakota under chapter 52-11.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1064.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State