

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2034

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Industry, Business, and Labor Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to imposition of a fee by job service North Dakota on certain employers
3 for employees in the return-to-employer status.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Return-to-employer fee.** The bureau shall impose a fee upon each employer for
8 which cumulative contributions are less than the employer's cumulative benefits and which has
9 the return-to-employer status for any individual who has worked for the employer within the
10 base period of the claimant's unemployment insurance claim to the date of claim and for which
11 the employer is also the claimant's last employer. The amount of the fee imposed under this
12 section is one hundred dollars per base period employee on the return-to-employer status.
13 Fifty percent of any fee paid under this section must be considered as an unemployment
14 contribution under this chapter. The remaining fifty percent of any fee paid must be deposited
15 in the federal advance interest repayment fund provided for under section 52-04-22. A fee paid
16 under this section is nonrefundable.