

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

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 which  
8 cumulative contributions are less than the employer's cumulative benefits and which has the  
9 return-to-employer status for any individual who has worked for the employer within the base  
10 period of the claimant's unemployment insurance claim to the date of claim and for which the  
11 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. Fifty  
13 percent of any fee paid under this section must be considered as an unemployment contribution  
14 under this chapter. The remaining fifty percent of any fee paid must be deposited in the federal  
15 advance interest repayment fund provided for under section 52-04-22. A fee paid under this  
16 section is nonrefundable.