

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057**

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

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 electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage  
3 reports and electronic payment of contributions; and to provide an effective date.

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 **Electronic filing of contribution and wage reports - Electronic payment of**  
8 **contributions - Assessments.** Employers may file contribution and wage reports by means of  
9 electronic methods approved by job service North Dakota. Employers that choose to file  
10 contribution and wage reports by other than approved electronic methods shall pay an  
11 additional assessment in the amount of ten dollars for each report, plus fifty cents for each  
12 reported worker on the report. Contribution payments for amounts in excess of five hundred  
13 dollars must be made electronically. All payers making payments on behalf of more than one  
14 employer shall make all payments electronically.

15 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
16 December 31, 2007.