

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1073**

Introduced by

Representative Delzer

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-41-01 of the North~~  
2 ~~Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of state average weekly wage; and to amend~~  
3 ~~and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to~~  
4 ~~no-fault work loss, income loss, and funeral expense benefits.~~ for an Act to provide for a  
5 legislative management study.

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

7 ~~— **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
8 ~~created and enacted as follows:~~

9 ~~— "State average weekly wage" means the determination made of the average weekly~~  
10 ~~wage in the state by job service North Dakota on or before July first of each year,~~  
11 ~~computed to the next highest dollar.~~

12 ~~— **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota~~  
13 ~~Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:~~

14 ~~— 2. — "Basic no-fault benefits" means benefits for economic loss resulting from accidental~~  
15 ~~bodily injury. The maximum amount of basic no-fault benefits payable for all economic~~  
16 ~~loss incurred and resulting from accidental bodily injury to any one person as the result~~  
17 ~~of any one accident may not exceed thirty thousand dollars, regardless of the number~~  
18 ~~of persons entitled to the benefits or the number of basic no-fault insurers obligated to~~  
19 ~~pay the benefits. Basic no-fault benefits payable may not exceed one hundred fifty~~  
20 ~~dollars per week per person the state average weekly wage prorated for any lesser~~  
21 ~~period for work loss or survivors' income loss, or three ~~five~~ thousand five hundred~~  
22 ~~dollars for funeral, cremation, and burial expenses.~~

23 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY OF REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE**  
24 **INSURANCE.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying

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1 required motor vehicle insurance. The study must include a review of the limits on no-fault  
2 benefits. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together  
3 with any legislation to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.