Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2285

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, Campbell, Poolman

Representatives Delmore, Owens, Thoreson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to exceptions from the duty of an employer to indemnify an employee for expenses.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 34-02-01. Employer must indemnify employee for losses and expenses Exception.
- An employer shall indemnify the employer's employee, except as prescribed in section

 34-02-02, for all that the employee necessarily expends or loses in direct consequence of the

 discharge of the employee's duties as such or of the employee's obedience to the directions of

 the employer even though such directions were unlawful, unless the employee at the time of

 obeying such directions believed them to be unlawful. The obligation to indemnify does not
- 12 include expenses incurred to purchase or rent tools of a trade or any other equipment that may
- 13 beis also used by the employee outside the scope of employment.