Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296
(Representative Keiser)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 52-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage reports; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 52-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

52-04-01.1. Electronic filing of contribution and wage reports - Electronic payment of contributions - Assessments.

~~An~~Each employer ~~that employs more than twenty-four employees at any time shall~~required to file contribution and wage reports shall file the reports by an electronic method approved by the bureau beginning with the calendar quarter in which the employer is first ~~employs more than twenty-four employees~~required to file a report. An employer that does not comply with the requirements to file reports electronically is deemed to have failed to submit any employer's contribution and wage report as provided in section 52-04-11. All ~~payers making~~contribution payments ~~on behalf of more than one employer shall make all payments~~must be paid electronically.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

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Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
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Chief Clerk of the House	Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1296.

House Vote:	Yeas 79	Nays 9	Absent 6
Senate Vote:	Yeas 28	Nays 18	Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

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Secretary of State