

Introduced by

Representative Gulleason

Senator Kelsh

1 A BILL for an Act to provide that certain custom agricultural operation employment is exempt  
2 from workers' compensation coverage.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Agricultural employment exemption - Custom agricultural**  
5 **operations.** For purposes of the agricultural service exception to hazardous employment  
6 under subsection 22 of section 65-01-02, an agricultural employer that engages in a custom  
7 agricultural operation, which is the planting, care, or harvesting of grain or field crops on a  
8 contract-for-hire basis, exclusive of hauling by special contractor, retains the exemption unless  
9 more than fifty percent of the employer's gross income is attributable to the custom agricultural  
10 operation or unless the employer's gross payroll for custom agricultural operations exceeds  
11 twenty thousand dollars.