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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the establishment of an unemployment insurance advisory council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **52-02-07. State ~~and local~~ unemployment insurance advisory councils council**
7 **appointed by bureau executive director - Composition - Duties - Compensation.**

8 1. The ~~bureau executive director~~ shall appoint ~~a state~~ an unemployment insurance
9 advisory council and may appoint local advisory councils, composed in each case
10 of an equal number of employer representatives and employee representatives
11 who may be regarded fairly as representative because of their vocation,
12 employment, or affiliations, and of such members representing the general public
13 as the bureau may designate. Such councils shall aid the bureau in formulating
14 policies, and discussing problems related to the administration of the bureau and in
15 assuring impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of such
16 problems consisting of seven members as follows:

17 a. Three members who represent employers must be initially selected by the
18 executive director from a list of seven names submitted by the greater North
19 Dakota association within sixty days after the effective date of this Act. Of the
20 initial appointments, one member shall serve a term of one year, one member
21 shall serve a term of two years, and one member shall serve a term of three
22 years. Thereafter, the term of office of members is three years. The greater
23 North Dakota association shall present a list of three names to the executive
24 director annually by August first and the executive director shall appoint a

- 1 member to the board within thirty days after August first. Each list of names
2 presented to the executive director under this subdivision must include the
3 name of at least one representative of an employer who is in the negative
4 employer rate group and may include the names of individuals who are not
5 members of the greater North Dakota association..
- 6 b. Three members must represent employees and must be initially appointed
7 from a list of seven names presented to the executive director by the North
8 Dakota American federation of labor-congress of industrial organizations
9 within sixty days after the effective date of this Act. Of the members first
10 appointed, one member shall serve a term of one year, one member shall
11 serve a term of two years, and one member shall serve a term of three years.
12 Thereafter, the term of office of each member is three years. The North
13 Dakota American federation of labor-congress of industrial organizations shall
14 submit a list of three names to the executive director annually by August first
15 and the executive director shall appoint a member to the council within thirty
16 days after August first.
- 17 c. A vacancy on the council may be filled by the executive director from a
18 previously submitted list of names submitted by the entity that the member
19 represents or may be filled from a new list of names solicited by the executive
20 director from that entity.
- 21 d. The executive director shall appoint one resident of the state for a three year
22 term of office, who shall serve as the chairman of the advisory council.
- 23 2. The unemployment insurance advisory council shall advise job service North
24 Dakota regarding issues relating to the operations, effectiveness, fairness, and
25 efficiency of the unemployment insurance program, and on such related issued or
26 concerns brought to the council's attention by the executive director or the
27 executive director's designee. The advisory council shall meet at the call of the
28 chairman or at the call of the executive director.
- 29 3. The ~~state~~ unemployment insurance advisory council must be reimbursed for
30 any necessary expenses ~~but shall serve without further~~ and the members of
31 the council are entitled to receive compensation ~~except such as may be~~

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1 ~~authorized and fixed by the bureau by regulation. Local advisory councils~~
2 ~~may be reimbursed for any necessary expenses but must serve without~~
3 ~~further compensation~~ in the sum of fifty dollars per day spent in attendance at
4 meeting.