

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 governor - Composition - Duties - Compensation.**

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

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

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

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- 1 ~~may be reimbursed for any necessary expenses but must serve without~~
- 2 ~~further compensation~~ in the sum of fifty dollars per day spent in attendance at
- 3 meeting..