

FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Commerce Committee)

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 appointed**  
7 **by bureau council - 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 eight members:

17 a. Five members must represent employers, two of whom must represent  
18 employers employing fewer than twenty-five employees, one of whom must  
19 represent employers employing twenty-five or more employees, one of whom  
20 must represent an employer from the positive employer rate groups, and one  
21 of whom must represent an employer from the negative employer rate  
22 groups. Each employer representative must be a principal owner, chief  
23 executive officer, or chief financial officer of the employer.

- 1            b. Two members must represent employees, one of whom must represent  
2            organized labor and one of whom does not hold a managerial position in  
3            employment.
- 4            c. One at-large member who must be a resident of the state.
- 5            2. Of the members first appointed, the term of office of three members is three years,  
6            the term of office of three members is two years, and the term of office of two  
7            members is one year. Thereafter, the term of office of each member is three  
8            years. The governor shall fill any vacancy on the council by appointing a member  
9            to complete the unexpired term.
- 10           3. The council shall select a chairman annually from its members.
- 11           4. The unemployment insurance advisory council shall advise job service North  
12           Dakota regarding issues relating to the operations, effectiveness, fairness, and  
13           efficiency of the unemployment insurance program, and on any related issue or  
14           concern brought to the council's attention by the executive director or the executive  
15           director's designee. The council shall meet at least once each calendar year and  
16           may meet at the call of the chairman or at the call of the executive director.
- 17           5. The state members of the unemployment insurance advisory council must be  
18           reimbursed for any necessary expenses but shall serve without further and are  
19           entitled to receive compensation except such as may be authorized and fixed by  
20           the bureau by regulation. Local advisory councils may be reimbursed for any  
21           necessary expenses but must serve without further compensation in the sum of  
22           one hundred dollars per day spent in attendance at meetings.