

**SENATE BILL NO. 2321**

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Armstrong, Warner

Representatives Guggisberg, Heilman, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to workers' compensation wage loss benefit for volunteer firefighters.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 65-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **65-06-03. Compensation benefits - How determined.**

7 ~~The~~Except as otherwise provided under this section, in determining the basis of  
8 compensation and benefits to be paid to a volunteer firefighter, an emergency or disaster  
9 volunteer, or a community emergency response team member under the terms of this chapter,  
10 the organization shall be determined~~make the determination~~ in accordance with the provisions  
11 of section 65-05-09; ~~provided, however, that.~~ In determining the average weekly wage of the a  
12 claimant who is a volunteer firefighter, an emergency or disaster volunteer, or a community  
13 emergency response team member, the organization shall be determined from a~~determine the~~  
14 computation of income derived from the claimant's business or employment. If the claimant is a  
15 volunteer firefighter, in determining the average weekly wage the organization shall consider all  
16 employment, regardless of whether coverage is required or otherwise secured.