

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296  
(Representative Keiser)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 52-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage reports; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**52-04-01.1. Electronic filing of contribution and wage reports - Electronic payment of contributions - Assessments.**

~~An~~Each employer that ~~employs more than twenty-four employees at any time shall~~required to file contribution and wage reports ~~shall file the reports~~ by an electronic method approved by the bureau beginning with the calendar quarter in which the employer ~~is first employs more than twenty-four employees~~required to file a report. An employer that does not comply with the requirements to file reports electronically is deemed to have failed to submit any employer's contribution and wage report as provided in section 52-04-11. All ~~payors making contribution~~ payments ~~on behalf of more than one employer shall make all payments~~must be paid electronically.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1296.

House Vote:      Yeas 79              Nays 9              Absent 6

Senate Vote:      Yeas 28              Nays 18              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State