

EFFECTIVE DATES OF 1997 LEGISLATION

The Constitution of North Dakota provides in Article IV, Section 13:

Every law, except as otherwise provided in this section, enacted by the legislative assembly during its eighty natural meeting days takes effect on August first after its filing with the secretary of state, or if filed on or after August first and before January first of the following year ninety days after its filing, or on a subsequent date if specified in the law unless, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the legislative assembly declares it an emergency measure and includes the declaration in the Act. Every appropriation measure for support and maintenance of state departments and institutions and every tax measure that changes tax rates enacted by the legislative assembly take effect on July first after its filing with the secretary of state or on a subsequent date if specified in the law unless, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the legislative assembly declares it an emergency measure and includes the declaration in the Act. An emergency measure takes effect upon its filing with the secretary of state or on a date specified in the measure. Every law enacted by a special session of the legislative assembly takes effect on a date specified in the Act.

The Legislative Assembly has provided statutory interpretation of the constitutional provisions. North Dakota Century Code Section 1-02-42 provides:

1-02-42. Effective dates of legislation - Rules of construction. In determining the effective date of any law enacted by the legislative assembly, a "measure" includes the entire contents of a legislative act, unless the legislative assembly specifically provides within the act that only a portion of the act is an emergency, appropriation, or tax measure. Unless a different date is specified in a measure, the measure takes effect on July first after its filing with the secretary of state if:

1. Any portion of the measure provides an appropriation for support and maintenance of state departments and institutions; or
2. Any portion of the measure:
 - a. (1) Provides for an enforced contribution for public purposes which is not dependent upon the will or consent of the person taxed;
 - (2) Imposes a fee for any purpose; or
 - (3) Authorizes a public official or entity to determine the level of a fee for any purpose; and

- b. Changes any statutory factor that determines the amount of a taxpayer's liability for the contribution or fee, including a full or partial exemption or credit.

Under these constitutional and statutory provisions, the effective dates of 1997 legislation are as follows:

HB1001 - July 1, 1997	HB1002 - July 1, 1997	HB1003 - July 1, 1997
HB1004 - July 1, 1997	HB1005 - July 1, 1997	HB1006 - July 1, 1997
HB1007 - July 1, 1997	HB1008 - July 1, 1997	HB1009 - July 1, 1997
HB1010 - July 1, 1997	HB1011 - July 1, 1997	HB1012*
HB1013 - July 1, 1997	HB1014 - July 1, 1997	HB1015*
HB1016 - July 1, 1997	HB1017 - July 1, 1997	HB1018*
HB1019*	HB1020 - July 1, 1997	HB1021 - July 1, 1997
HB1022 - July 1, 1997	HB1023 - July 1, 1997	HB1024 - July 1, 1997
HB1025*	HB1026 - July 1, 1997	HB1027 - July 1, 1997
HB1028 - April 10, 1997	HB1030 - August 1, 1997	HB1032 - August 1, 1997
HB1033 - March 19, 1997	HB1034 - July 1, 1997	HB1035 - July 1, 1997
HB1036 - August 1, 1997	HB1039 - August 1, 1997	HB1040 - August 1, 1997
HB1041*	HB1042 - August 1, 1997	HB1044 - August 1, 1997
HB1045 - August 1, 1997	HB1046*	HB1047 - August 1, 1997
HB1048 - August 1, 1997	HB1049 - August 1, 1997	HB1051 - April 3, 1997
HB1055 - April 4, 1997	HB1056 - August 1, 1997	HB1057 - August 1, 1997
HB1058 - August 1, 1997	HB1059 - August 1, 1997	HB1060 - August 1, 1997
HB1063 - August 1, 1997	HB1064 - August 1, 1997	HB1065 - August 1, 1997
HB1066 - August 1, 1997	HB1068 - January 1, 1998	HB1069 - January 1, 1997
HB1070 - January 1, 1998	HB1073 - August 1, 1997	HB1074 - August 1, 1997
HB1075 - August 1, 1997	HB1079 - August 1, 1997	HB1081 - August 1, 1997
HB1083 - August 1, 1997	HB1084 - August 1, 1997	HB1085 - August 1, 1997
HB1086 - August 1, 1997	HB1088 - August 1, 1997	HB1089 - August 1, 1997
HB1091 - August 1, 1997	HB1092 - August 1, 1997	HB1093 - August 1, 1997
HB1094 - August 1, 1997	HB1095 - August 1, 1997	HB1098 - August 1, 1997
HB1100 - August 1, 1997	HB1102 - August 1, 1997	HB1103 - August 1, 1997
HB1104 - January 1, 1997	HB1105 - August 1, 1997	HB1107 - August 1, 1997
HB1108 - August 1, 1997	HB1109 - August 1, 1997	HB1111 - August 1, 1997
HB1112 - August 1, 1997	HB1113 - August 1, 1997	HB1114 - August 1, 1997
HB1115 - July 1, 1997	HB1116 - August 1, 1997	HB1117 - August 1, 1997
HB1118 - August 1, 1997	HB1119 - August 1, 1997	HB1120 - January 1, 1997
HB1121 - August 1, 1997	HB1122 - August 1, 1997	HB1124 - January 31, 1997
HB1125 - July 1, 1997	HB1126 - August 1, 1997	HB1127 - August 1, 1997
HB1128 - January 31, 1997	HB1130 - August 1, 1997	HB1131 - August 1, 1997
HB1132 - August 1, 1997	HB1133 - August 1, 1997	HB1134 - July 1, 1997
HB1135 - August 1, 1997	HB1137 - August 1, 1997	HB1138 - August 1, 1997
HB1139 - August 1, 1997	HB1140*	HB1141 - April 2, 1997
HB1142 - August 1, 1997	HB1143 - August 1, 1997	HB1144*
HB1146 - March 27, 1997	HB1148 - August 1, 1997	HB1152 - August 1, 1997
HB1153 - August 1, 1997	HB1154 - August 1, 1997	HB1155 - August 1, 1997
HB1156 - August 1, 1997	HB1158 - August 1, 1997	HB1159 - August 1, 1997
HB1160 - July 1, 1997	HB1161 - July 1, 1997	HB1162 - August 1, 1997
HB1163 - July 1, 1997	HB1164 - July 1, 1997	HB1167 - July 1, 1997
HB1168 - July 1, 1997	HB1169 - August 1, 1997	HB1170 - April 3, 1997
HB1171 - August 1, 1997	HB1172 - July 1, 1997	HB1175 - August 1, 1997
HB1176 - August 1, 1997	HB1177 - August 1, 1997	HB1178 - August 1, 1997

HB1179 - August 1, 1997	HB1180 - August 1, 1997	HB1181 - August 1, 1997
HB1182 - August 1, 1997	HB1183 - August 1, 1997	HB1185 - July 1, 1997
HB1186 - March 26, 1997	HB1188 - January 1, 1997	HB1189 - August 1, 1997
HB1193 - August 1, 1997	HB1194 - August 1, 1997	HB1195 - August 1, 1997
HB1196 - August 1, 1997	HB1197 - August 1, 1997	HB1199 - April 3, 1997
HB1202 - March 24, 1997	HB1210 - July 1, 1997	HB1211 - August 1, 1997
HB1213 - August 1, 1997	HB1214 - August 1, 1997	HB1215 - August 1, 1997
HB1216 - August 1, 1997	HB1223 - August 1, 1997	HB1224 - March 26, 1997
HB1225 - August 1, 1997	HB1226 *	HB1227 - August 1, 1997
HB1230 - August 1, 1997	HB1232 - March 6, 1997	HB1234 - August 1, 1997
HB1235 - July 1, 1997	HB1237 - March 24, 1997	HB1238 - August 1, 1997
HB1239 - March 6, 1997	HB1240 - August 1, 1997	HB1242 - August 1, 1997
HB1243 - August 1, 1997	HB1246 - August 1, 1997	HB1247 - August 1, 1997
HB1248 - August 1, 1997	HB1249 - August 1, 1997	HB1250 - August 1, 1997
HB1254 - July 1, 1997	HB1255 - August 1, 1997	HB1256 - August 1, 1997
HB1257 - August 1, 1997	HB1259 - August 1, 1997	HB1260 - August 1, 1997
HB1261 - August 1, 1997	HB1262 - August 1, 1997	HB1263 - August 1, 1997
HB1264*	HB1265 - August 1, 1997	HB1266*
HB1267 - August 1, 1997	HB1268 - August 1, 1997	HB1269 - August 1, 1997
HB1270*	HB1272 - August 1, 1997	HB1274 - August 1, 1997
HB1275 - August 1, 1997	HB1276 - August 1, 1997	HB1280 - January 1, 1997
HB1281 - August 1, 1997	HB1282 - April 1, 1997	HB1284 - August 1, 1997
HB1286 - April 1, 1997	HB1287 - August 1, 1997	HB1288 - August 1, 1997
HB1292 - March 24, 1997	HB1294 - August 1, 1997	HB1297 - August 1, 1997
HB1298 - August 1, 1997	HB1299 - August 1, 1997	HB1301 - January 1, 1997
HB1302 - August 1, 1997	HB1305 - August 1, 1997	HB1306 - August 1, 1997
HB1309 - August 1, 1997	HB1310 - August 1, 1997	HB1311 - April 1, 1997
HB1312 - August 1, 1997	HB1314 - August 1, 1997	HB1315 - August 1, 1997
HB1320 - July 1, 1997	HB1323 - August 1, 1997	HB1324 - August 1, 1997
HB1328 - July 1, 1997	HB1330 - August 1, 1997	HB1332*
HB1334 - August 1, 1997	HB1335 - August 1, 1997	HB1336 - August 1, 1997
HB1337 - August 1, 1997	HB1339 - July 1, 1997	HB1341 - January 1, 1999
HB1342 - July 1, 1997	HB1343 - August 1, 1997	HB1344 - August 1, 1997
HB1345 - August 1, 1997	HB1346 - July 1, 1997	HB1349 - August 1, 1997
HB1350 - August 1, 1997	HB1351 - August 1, 1997	HB1353 - July 1, 1997
HB1357 - August 1, 1997	HB1359 - August 1, 1997	HB1360 - August 1, 1997
HB1362 - August 1, 1997	HB1364 - January 1, 1997	HB1366 - August 1, 1997
HB1368 - August 1, 1997	HB1371 - August 1, 1997	HB1373 - August 1, 1997
HB1380 - August 1, 1997	HB1381 - March 26, 1997	HB1384 - August 1, 1997
HB1385 - April 4, 1997	HB1387 - August 1, 1997	HB1389 - August 1, 1997
HB1390 - August 1, 1997	HB1392 - August 1, 1997	HB1393 - August 1, 1997
HB1395 - July 1, 1997	HB1396 - August 1, 1997	HB1399 - August 1, 1997
HB1401 - July 1, 1997	HB1402 - August 1, 1997	HB1403 - August 1, 1997
HB1405 - August 1, 1997	HB1410 - August 1, 1997	HB1412 - April 8, 1997
HB1418 - August 1, 1997	HB1420 - July 1, 1997	HB1421 - March 13, 1997
HB1424 - August 1, 1997	HB1428 - August 1, 1997	HB1431 - July 1, 1997
HB1433 - July 1, 1997	HB1434 - July 1, 1997	HB1436 - August 1, 1997
HB1437 - August 1, 1997	HB1440*	HB1436 - August 1, 1997
HB1445 - August 1, 1997	HB1448 - August 1, 1997	HB1442 - August 1, 1997
HB1453 - August 1, 1997	HB1456 - August 1, 1997	HB1451 - August 1, 1997
HB1466 - August 1, 1997	HB1467 - July 1, 1997	HB1463 - August 1, 1997
HB1470 - July 1, 1997	HB1471 - January 1, 1997	HB1468 - August 1, 1997
HB1482 - April 10, 1997	SB2001*	HB1478 - August 1, 1997
		SB2002*

SB2003*	SB2004*	SB2005 - July 1, 1997
SB2006 - July 1, 1997	SB2007 - July 1, 1997	SB2008 - July 1, 1997
SB2009 - July 1, 1997	SB2010 - July 1, 1997	SB2011*
SB2012*	SB2013 - July 1, 1997	SB2014 - July 1, 1997
SB2015*	SB2016*	SB2017*
SB2018 - July 1, 1997	SB2019*	SB2020 - July 1, 1997
SB2023 - August 1, 1997	SB2024 - August 1, 1997	SB2025 - August 1, 1997
SB2029 - August 1, 1997	SB2030 - August 1, 1997	SB2031 - August 1, 1997
SB2032 - August 1, 1997	SB2033 - August 1, 1997	SB2034*
SB2035 - August 1, 1997	SB2036 - August 1, 1997	SB2037 - August 1, 1997
SB2038 - August 1, 1997	SB2039 - July 1, 1997	SB2040 - August 1, 1997
SB2042*	SB2043 - August 1, 1997	SB2044 - August 1, 1997
SB2045 - August 1, 1997	SB2046 - August 1, 1997	SB2047 - August 1, 1997
SB2049 - March 10, 1997	SB2051 - January 1, 1997	SB2052 - August 1, 1997
SB2053 - August 1, 1997	SB2054 - April 2, 1997	SB2055 - August 1, 1997
SB2056*	SB2057 - April 2, 1997	SB2059 - August 1, 1997
SB2062 - August 1, 1997	SB2064*	SB2066 - August 1, 1997
SB2067 - August 1, 1997	SB2068 - August 1, 1997	SB2069 - August 1, 1997
SB2070 - August 1, 1997	SB2071 - August 1, 1997	SB2072 - July 1, 1997
SB2073 - August 1, 1997	SB2074 - August 1, 1997	SB2075 - August 1, 1997
SB2077 - August 1, 1997	SB2079 - August 1, 1997	SB2080 - August 1, 1997
SB2081 - August 1, 1997	SB2083 - August 1, 1997	SB2084 - August 1, 1997
SB2085 - August 1, 1997	SB2086 - August 1, 1997	SB2087 - March 19, 1997
SB2088 - July 1, 1997	SB2089 - August 1, 1997	SB2090 - March 6, 1997
SB2091 - April 2, 1997	SB2092 - August 1, 1997	SB2093 - August 1, 1997
SB2094 - August 1, 1997	SB2095 - August 1, 1997	SB2098 - August 1, 1997
SB2099 - August 1, 1997	SB2100 - August 1, 1997	SB2101 - August 1, 1997
SB2102 - August 1, 1997	SB2103 - August 1, 1997	SB2104 - August 1, 1997
SB2105 - August 1, 1997	SB2106 - August 1, 1997	SB2107 - August 1, 1997
SB2108 - August 1, 1997	SB2109 - August 1, 1997	SB2110 - August 1, 1997
SB2111 - August 1, 1997	SB2112 - April 10, 1997	SB2113 - August 1, 1997
SB2114 - August 1, 1997	SB2115 - August 1, 1997	SB2116 - August 1, 1997
SB2117 - August 1, 1997	SB2118 - August 1, 1997	SB2120 - August 1, 1997
SB2121 - August 1, 1997	SB2122 - August 1, 1997	SB2123 - August 1, 1997
SB2124 - July 1, 1997	SB2125*	SB2126 - July 1, 1997
SB2127 - August 1, 1997	SB2128 - August 1, 1997	SB2129 - August 1, 1997
SB2130 - August 1, 1997	SB2131 - July 1, 1997	SB2132 - July 1, 1997
SB2134 - August 1, 1997	SB2135 - August 1, 1997	SB2136 - July 1, 1997
SB2137 - August 1, 1997	SB2138 - March 26, 1997	SB2139 - August 1, 1997
SB2141 - January 1, 1997	SB2142 - August 1, 1997	SB2143 - August 1, 1997
SB2144 - August 1, 1997	SB2145 - August 1, 1997	SB2146 - August 1, 1997
SB2147 - August 1, 1997	SB2148 - August 1, 1997	SB2149 - August 1, 1997
SB2150 - March 26, 1997	SB2151 - August 1, 1997	SB2153 - August 1, 1997
SB2155 - August 1, 1997	SB2156 - August 1, 1997	SB2157 - August 1, 1997
SB2158 - August 1, 1997	SB2159 - August 1, 1997	SB2160 - August 1, 1997
SB2162 - August 1, 1997	SB2164 - March 10, 1997	SB2165 - March 21, 1997
SB2167 - August 1, 1997	SB2168 - August 1, 1997	SB2169 - August 1, 1997
SB2170 - August 1, 1997	SB2171 - August 1, 1997	SB2172 - August 1, 1997
SB2173*	SB2175 - August 1, 1997	SB2179 - August 1, 1997
SB2181 - August 1, 1997	SB2182 - March 21, 1997	SB2184 - August 1, 1997
SB2187 - March 25, 1997	SB2190 - August 1, 1997	SB2191 - August 1, 1997
SB2194 - August 1, 1997	SB2195 - August 1, 1997	SB2196*
SB2198 - August 1, 1997	SB2199 - August 1, 1997	SB2200 - August 1, 1997

SB2202 - August 1, 1997	SB2205 - August 1, 1997	SB2208 - August 1, 1997
SB2209 - August 1, 1997	SB2210 - August 1, 1997	SB2212 - August 1, 1997
SB2213 - July 1, 1997	SB2214 - August 1, 1997	SB2217 - August 1, 1997
SB2218 - August 1, 1997	SB2220 - August 1, 1997	SB2221 - August 1, 1997
SB2225 - August 1, 1997	SB2228 - August 1, 1997	SB2230 - contingent
SB2234 - August 1, 1997	SB2235 - April 3, 1997	SB2236 - March 20, 1997
SB2237 - August 1, 1997	SB2238 - August 1, 1997	SB2239 - August 1, 1997
SB2245 - August 1, 1997	SB2248 - August 1, 1997	SB2250 - August 1, 1997
SB2260 - April 3, 1997	SB2261 - August 1, 1997	SB2262 - August 1, 1997
SB2264 - March 26, 1997	SB2265 - August 1, 1997	SB2266 - August 1, 1997
SB2269 - July 1, 1997	SB2270 - August 1, 1997	SB2272 - August 1, 1997
SB2277 - August 1, 1997	SB2279 - August 1, 1997	SB2280 - August 1, 1997
SB2281 - April 4, 1997	SB2285 - August 1, 1997	SB2286 - August 1, 1997
SB2287 - August 1, 1997	SB2288 - March 19, 1997	SB2290 - August 1, 1997
SB2295 - August 1, 1997	SB2301 - April 18, 1997	SB2302 - August 1, 1997
SB2303 - January 1, 1997	SB2307 - August 1, 1997	SB2310 - August 1, 1997
SB2312 - August 1, 1997	SB2315 - January 1, 1998	SB2317 - August 1, 1997
SB2318 - July 1, 1997	SB2323 - August 1, 1997	SB2324 - August 1, 1997
SB2327 - August 1, 1997	SB2328 - August 1, 1997	SB2331 - January 1, 1997
SB2333 - August 1, 1997	SB2334 - August 1, 1997	SB2336 - August 1, 1997
SB2337 - August 1, 1997	SB2338 - July 1, 1997	SB2339 - July 1, 1997
SB2343 - August 1, 1997	SB2344 - August 1, 1997	SB2347 - February 17, 1997
SB2351 - August 1, 1997	SB2352 - August 1, 1997	SB2355 - August 1, 1997
SB2356*	SB2357 - August 1, 1997	SB2359 - April 4, 1997
SB2361 - April 3, 1997	SB2362 - August 1, 1997	SB2364 - August 1, 1997
SB2365 - August 1, 1997	SB2366 - April 3, 1997	SB2368 - August 1, 1997
SB2369 - August 1, 1997	SB2370 - August 1, 1997	SB2371 - August 1, 1997
SB2372 - August 1, 1997	SB2373 - August 1, 1997	SB2379 - August 1, 1997
SB2383 - August 1, 1997	SB2384 - August 1, 1997	SB2393 - August 1, 1997
SB2394 - August 1, 1997	SB2396 - July 1, 1997	SB2398 - August 1, 1997
SB2399 - August 1, 1997		

* Various dates in same bill

HB1012 - One line item in Section 1 and Sections 12, 17, 18, and 25 of the bill took effect April 14, 1997. Remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 1997.

HB1015 - Section 32 of the bill became effective April 24, 1997. Section 15 was subject to an item veto. Remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 1997.

HB1018 - Section 3 is effective January 1, 1997. Remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 1997.

HB1019 - Sections 2 and 3 are effective January 1, 1999. Section 1 is effective July 1, 1997.

HB1025 - Section 7 is retroactive to January 1, 1996. Remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 1997.

HB1026 - A line item in Section 1 was vetoed. Remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 1997.

- HB1041 - Sections 1-11 are effective January 1, 1998. Sections 12-15 are effective August 1, 1997.
- HB1046 - Section 2 is effective July 1, 1998. Sections 1 and 3 are effective August 1, 1997.
- HB1140 - Effective August 1, 1997, except Section 4 is retroactive to July 3, 1991.
- HB1144 - Effective August 1, 1997, but contains an application section.
- HB1226 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Section 47 is effective October 1, 1997; Sections 52, 67, 70, 74, 78, and 79 are effective January 1, 1998; Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 21, 38, and 56 are effective July 1, 1999; and Section 77 is contingent.
- HB1264 - Effective August 1, 1997, but has application provisions.
- HB1266 - Effective August 1, 1997, but has an application provision.
- HB1270 - Effective August 1, 1997, but has an application provision.
- HB1332 - Effective January 1, 1998, except part of Section 3 and all of Section 4 became effective January 1, 1997.
- HB1440 - Effective August 1, 1997, except Section 7 is effective September 1, 1997.
- SB2001 - Effective March 26, 1997, except Section 4 is retroactive to January 1, 1997.
- SB2002 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Section 9 becomes effective April 1, 1999.
- SB2003 - Effective July 1, 1997, except two line items in Section 1 became effective April 17, 1997.
- SB2004 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Section 19 is effective January 1, 1998, and Section 20 is effective January 1, 1999.
- SB2011 - Effective July 1, 1997, except a line item in Section 1 and all of Section 6 became effective April 8, 1997.
- SB2012 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Section 11 is effective July 1, 1999.
- SB2015 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Section 12 became effective April 10, 1997.
- SB2016 - Effective July 1, 1997, except a line item in Section 1 became effective April 17, 1997, and Section 5 is effective July 1, 1999.
- SB2017 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Section 5 became effective April 17, 1997.
- SB2019 - Effective July 1, 1997, except Sections 15, 18, and 19 are effective July 1, 1999.
- SB2034 - Section 3 became effective March 19, 1997, and Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 1999.

SB2042 - Section 1 is effective July 1, 1997, and Section 2 became effective January 1, 1997.

SB2056 - Became effective April 2, 1997, and Section 1 is retroactive to January 1, 1997.

SB2064 - Effective July 1, 1997, except a line item in Section 1 became effective April 11, 1997.

SB2125 - Effective retroactive to August 1, 1995.

SB2173 - Section 2 is an emergency measure effective April 8, 1997. Sections 1 and 3 are effective August 1, 1997.

SB2196 - Section 1 is retroactive to January 1, 1997, and Section 2 is effective January 1, 2001.

SB2356 - Retroactively effective but does not specify any date.