

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 52-06-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation benefits waiting periods.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 52-06-01 of the 1997 Supplement
5 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. The individual has been unemployed for a waiting period of one week. ~~No~~ The
7 one-week waiting period is compensable when a claimant finds full-time,
8 permanent employment within four weeks of filing the initial claim for benefits if the
9 employment is with a different employer that is not a base period employer or the
10 most recent employer of the claimant. Payment for the one-week waiting period is
11 also contingent upon the claimant's timely filing for the one-week waiting period
12 and the claimant being employed with the different employer for a period of at least
13 four weeks. A week may not be counted as a week of unemployment for the
14 purposes of this subsection:

15 a. Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect
16 to which the individual claims payment of benefits;

17 b. If benefits have been paid with respect thereto;

18 c. Unless the individual was eligible for benefits, with respect thereto as provided
19 in this section and section 52-06-02;