

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1510**

Introduced by

Representatives Potter, Ekstrom, Glassheim

Senator Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 65 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the requirement that an employer provide workers' compensation coverage for  
3 an employee; to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation definition of hazardous employment; and  
5 to repeal section 65-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers'  
6 compensation coverage for custom agricultural operations.

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

8 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 21 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota  
9 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 10 21. "Hazardous employment" means any employment in which one or more  
11 employees are employed regularly in the same business or in or about the  
12 establishment except:
- 13 a. ~~Agricultural or domestic~~ Domestic service.
  - 14 b. Any employment of a common carrier by railroad.
  - 15 c. Any employment for the transportation of property or persons by  
16 nonresidents, where, in such transportation, the highways are not traveled  
17 more than seven miles [11.27 kilometers] and return over the same route  
18 within the state of North Dakota.
  - 19 d. All members of the clergy and employees of religious organizations engaged  
20 in the operation, maintenance, and conduct of the place of worship.

21 **SECTION 2.** A new section title 65 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
22 enacted as follows:

1           **Compliance with title required.** Except as otherwise provide under this title, every  
2 employer in this state which employs an employee for employment in this state is subject to this  
3 title and shall pay into the fund as required under section 65-04-04.

4           **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 65-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 repealed.