Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Ista, Kasper, Lefor, Louser, Pyle, Schauer, Stemen Senators Burckhard, Kreun, Oban

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-06 and a new subdivision to
- 2 subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for
- 3 unemployment compensation for military spouses.

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

5 SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota 6 Century Code is created and enacted as follows: 7 This subsection does not apply if the individual is a military spouse who, after 8 disclosure to the individual's employer and a reasonable attempt to maintain the 9 employment relationship through accommodation, voluntarily left the most recent 10 employment to relocate because of permanent change of station, activation, or 11 unit deployment orders of the individual's military-connected spouse. For 12 purposes of this subdivision, "military spouse" means the spouse of a member of 13 the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed 14 forces of the United States stationed in this state in accordance with military 15 orders or stationed in this state before a reassignment to duties outside this state. 16 SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 52-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 17 and enacted as follows: 18 Maximum potential benefits - Military spouse. 19 An eligible individual who is a military spouse and who voluntarily left the most recent 20 employment to relocate because of permanent change of station, activation, or unit deployment 21 orders of the individual's military-connected spouse, is entitled to twelve weeks of benefits.