

**SENATE BILL NO. 2134**

Introduced by

Senators Lyson, Armstrong, Oehlke

Representatives Hatlestad, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 65-01-15.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to definition of law enforcement officers for workforce safety and  
3 insurance purposes; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an  
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 65-01-15.1 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 4. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" means a person who is  
9 licensed to perform peace officer law enforcement duties under chapter 12-63 and is  
10 employed full time by the bureau of criminal investigation, the game and fish  
11 department, the state highway patrol, the parole and probation division, the North  
12 Dakota state university police department, the North Dakota state college of science  
13 police department, the university of North Dakota police department, a county sheriff's  
14 department, or a city police department, or the parks and recreation department  
15 pursuant to section 55-08-04.

16 ~~**SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The amendment provided for in section 1 of this Act applies~~  
17 ~~only to injuries occurring, and expenses related to those injuries, on or after the effective date of~~  
18 ~~this Act.~~

19 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** Section 1 of this Act applies only to injuries or conditions  
20 initially occurring on or after the effective date of this Act and to expenses related to those  
21 injuries and conditions.

22 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

23 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.