Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2247

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Krebsbach, Unruh

Representatives Dockter, Kempenich, Kreun

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to limitations on withholdings.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **34-14-04.1.** Limitations on withholdings.

- 7 Every employer shall<u>may</u> withhold from the compensation due employees those amounts-
- 8 which are required by state or federal law to be withheld and may deduct advances paid to-
- 9 employees, other than undocumented cash, and other individual items authorized in writing by
- 10 the employees.:
- 11 <u>1.</u> <u>Those amounts which are required by state or federal law or where the employer is</u>
- 12 legally obliged, as by order of a court to be withheld.
- 13 <u>2.</u> <u>Advances paid to employees, other than undocumented cash.</u>
- 14 <u>3.</u> <u>A recurring deduction authorized in writing.</u>
- 4. A nonrecurring deduction authorized in writing, when the source of the deduction is
 cited specifically.
- A nonrecurring deduction for damage, breakage, shortage, or negligence must be
 authorized by the employee at the time of the deduction.