

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1260**

Introduced by

Representative M. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to unemployment insurance eligibility in the case of a labor dispute.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 4. For any week with respect to which it is found that the individual's unemployment is  
7 due to any kind of labor dispute, including a strike, sympathy strike, or lockout  
8 claimant's work stoppage dispute of any kind which exists because of a labor dispute  
9 at the factory, establishment, or other premises at which the individual is or was last  
10 employed; provided, that this subsection does not apply if it is shown that:
- 11 a. The individual is not participating in or directly interested in the labor dispute  
12 which caused the strike, sympathy strike, or a claimant's work stoppage dispute  
13 of any kind; and
- 14 b. The individual does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which,  
15 immediately before the commencement of the labor dispute stoppage, there were  
16 members employed at the premises at which the labor strike, sympathy strike, or  
17 a claimant's work stoppage dispute of any kind occurs, any of whom are  
18 participating in or directly interested in the labor dispute; provided, that if in any  
19 case separate branches of work, which are commonly conducted as separate  
20 businesses in separate premises, are conducted in separate departments of the  
21 same premises, each such department must, for the purpose of this subsection,  
22 be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment, or other premises.