Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
(Representative Keiser)
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to office of administrative hearings case processing, tracking, and reporting; and to provide for a report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-57 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Case processing tracking and reporting.

1. The office of administrative hearings shall track the time elapsed between the date the office receives a file from workforce safety and insurance and the date of the administrative law judge's decision, and monthly calculate a rolling six-month average of time elapsed.

2. The office of administrative hearings shall adopt case processing standards and policies, including provisions intended to meet a goal of an average of two hundred fifteen days or less per case. Administrative law judges have an average of two hundred fifteen days to issue a decision for any injured worker case from the date the office of administrative hearings receives a file from workforce safety and insurance. The date of the last assigned file is the date of assignment for all consolidated files.

3. The office of administrative hearings and workforce safety and insurance shall report statistical information regarding results under the case processing standards and policies to the legislative management and the state advisory council each quarter. The reports must include the information required under subsection 1.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1064.

House Vote:	Yeas 79	Nays 11	Absent 4
Senate Vote:	Yeas 44	Nays 1	Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 8:05 PM. on April 10, 2019.

Governor

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at 10:08 o'clock A. M.

Secretary of State