

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2214  
(Senators Magrum, Boehm)  
(Representatives Christensen, S. Olson)

AN ACT to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision b of subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusions from the term employee.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new paragraph to subdivision b of subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

An athlete participating in a contact sport. As used in this paragraph, "contact sport" means a team or individual competitive athletic activity that includes significant physical contact between the athletes involved. The term includes football and hockey.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective through August 31, 2028, and after that date is ineffective.

Tammie  
President of the Senate

Dennis E Johnson  
Speaker of the House

David Meyer  
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce T. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2214.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

David Meyer  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 2:16 PM on March 21, 2023.

Approved at 11:18 AM on March 22, 2023.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 23rd day of March, 2023,

at 11:23 o'clock A. M.

Michelle Horne  
Secretary of State