

WEEDS

CHAPTER 557

H. B. No. 79
(Weber)

FAILURE BY LANDOWNER TO DESTROY WEEDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 63-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount charged for failure to destroy weeds.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 63-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

63-03-06. Failure To Destroy Weeds—Expense Certified as Tax Against Land.) If any landowner or his tenant shall fail to cut the weeds and grasses along township highways, as provided in section 63-03-05, between September fifteenth and October first, unless by special permission from the township board of supervisors or board of county commissioners, it shall be the duty of the township board or board of county commissioners, as the case may be, to cause such weeds and grasses to be cut between October first and November first of each year, and the expense of cutting such weeds and grasses in each organized township or county shall be certified to the county auditor by the clerk thereof, and such charges in organized and unorganized townships or counties shall be charged against the land of the landowner thus failing to cut such weeds and grasses and shall become a part of the taxes to be levied against such land for the ensuing year and shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of the respective subdivisions entitled thereto. Sections 63-03-05 and 63-03-06 shall not apply to any state or federal highways. The amount charged against the adjoining owner shall be determined by the township board or board of county commissioners, as the case may be,

but shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per running mile, a running mile being defined as one side of such highway for a distance of one mile.

Approved February 7, 1969.