

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

That the House accede to the Senate amendments as printed on pages 1205-1207 of the House Journal and pages 967 and 968 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace "section" with "sections" and after "49-01-05" insert "and 60-02-07"

Page 1, line 3, after "commissioners" insert "and public warehouse licenses"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 60-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

60-02-07. Public warehouse license - How obtained - Fee. An annual license must be obtained from the commission for each public warehouse in operation in this state. The license expires on July thirty-first of each year. No license may describe more than one public warehouse nor grant permission to operate any public warehouse other than the one described. The annual license fee for a public warehouse is ~~one~~ two hundred fifty dollars for a warehouse of a bushel capacity of two hundred thousand [7047.8 cubic meters] or less, ~~three~~ four hundred dollars for a warehouse of a bushel capacity of more than two hundred thousand and ~~one to and including~~ not more than five hundred thousand [7047.83 7047.8 to and including not more than 17619.54 cubic meters], and ~~four~~ five hundred dollars for a warehouse of a bushel capacity of more than five hundred thousand and ~~one~~ [17619.57 17619.54 cubic meters] ~~or more~~. If a public warehouseman operates two or more warehouses in the same city or siding, in conjunction with each other and with the same working force, and ~~where but keeps~~ where but keeps one set of books and records ~~is kept~~ is kept for all such warehouses, and ~~issues one series of~~ issues one series of scale tickets, warehouse receipts, checks, and credit-sale contracts ~~of but one series are issued~~ for the grain stored and purchased therein, only one license is required for the operation of all such warehouses. Where two or more warehouses are operated under one license, the license fee is based upon the combined bushel capacity of the warehouses. If the commission employs fewer than two full-time equivalent warehouse inspectors, each annual fee under this section is reduced by one hundred dollars."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 408 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE - This amendment increases public warehouse license fees by \$100 per year if the commission employs at least two warehouse inspectors. The fee increases are estimated to generate \$95,000 of additional general fund revenue for the 1997-99 biennium.