

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121
(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the State Board of Animal Health)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 36-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of diseased animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 36-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

36-15-02. Notice of condemnation of diseased animal - Animal to be destroyed within fifteen days - Extension of time. Whenever any animal has been adjudged by the board to be infected with bovine tuberculosis or paratuberculosis, ~~such~~, the board or its authorized agent shall serve a written notice of its decision upon the owner or keeper of the animal before the condemned animal is killed. ~~Such~~ The animal must be destroyed within fifteen days after notice of condemnation, in either a federal or state inspected slaughtering plant, or under the supervision of an agent of the board. The fifteen-day period may be extended by the state veterinarian if ~~he~~ that person deems it advisable due to the circumstances involved in each case, and ~~such~~ the extension must be in writing. ~~Such~~ The notice must advise the owner or keeper of ~~his~~ that person's right to protest against the diagnosis and determination of the board within twenty-four hours after the service of the notice upon ~~him~~ that person. If no protest is made within such time by the owner or keeper of the condemned animal, it must be appraised in the manner provided in this chapter.

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 Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1121.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State