

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2131

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-14-02, 19-14-04, 19-18-04, and
2 19-20.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to livestock medicine registrations and
3 registration fees, pesticide registrations, and fertilizer distributors' licenses; and to provide a
4 penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-14-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **19-14-02. Registration of livestock medicine.** The commissioner of agriculture, upon
9 the application of the manufacturer or distributor of livestock medicine and the payment of the
10 registration fee prescribed in section 19-14-04, shall register any livestock medicine that does
11 not violate this chapter. ~~The registration expires on June thirtieth of each year~~ Registration
12 covers a two-year period beginning July first and ending June thirtieth of the second ensuing
13 year unless it is canceled sooner because a change is made in the ingredients or formula of
14 manufacture or in the name, brand, or trademark under which the medicine is sold. In the event
15 of any change, the medicine must be registered anew in the same manner as upon an original
16 application.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-14-04 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
18 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **19-14-04. Registration fee.** Prior to each ~~annual~~ two-year registration, a registration
20 fee of ~~ten~~ twenty dollars must be paid to the commissioner of agriculture for each livestock
21 medicine that is registered.

22 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-18-04 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
23 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **19-18-04. Registration - Fees.** Any person before selling or offering for sale any
2 pesticide for use within this state shall file biennially with the commissioner an application for
3 registration of the pesticide. The application must:

- 4 1. Give the name and address of each manufacturer or distributor.
- 5 2. Give the name and brand of each product registered.
- 6 3. Be accompanied by a current label of each product so registered.
- 7 4. Be accompanied by a registration fee of three hundred dollars for each product
8 registered. At the close of each calendar month, the commissioner shall transmit
9 to the state treasurer all moneys received for the registrations. The state treasurer
10 shall credit fifty dollars for each registered product to the general fund in the state
11 treasury and the remainder of the registration fee for each registered product to the
12 environment and rangeland protection fund.
- 13 5. Be accompanied by a material safety data sheet.

14 The commissioner may require an applicant or registrant to provide efficacy, toxicity,
15 residue, and any other data necessary to determine if the pesticide will perform its intended
16 function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment. If the commissioner finds
17 that the application conforms to law, the commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate
18 of registration of the product. If after public hearing before the commissioner the application is
19 denied, the product may not be offered for sale.

20 Each registration covers a two-year period beginning January first and expiring
21 December thirty-first of the following year. A certificate of registration may not be issued for a
22 term longer than two years, and is not transferable from one person to another, or from the
23 ownership to whom issued to another ownership, or from one place to another place or location.
24 A penalty of fifty percent of the license or registration fee must be imposed if the license or
25 certificate of registration is not applied for on or before January thirty-first following the
26 expiration date, or within the same month the pesticides are first manufactured or sold within
27 this state. Each product must go through a two-year discontinuance period in order to clear all
28 outstanding products in the channel of trade.

29 This section does not apply to a pesticide sold by a retail dealer if the registration fee
30 has been paid by the manufacturer, jobber, or any other person, as required by this section.

1 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-20.1-03.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the
2 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **19-20.1-03.1. License required - Penalty.** A person may not distribute any fertilizer,
4 soil amendment, or plant amendment in this state without first obtaining a distributor's license
5 from the commissioner. However, a distributor's license is not required for those distributors
6 selling only specialty fertilizers. A license must be obtained for each location or mobile
7 mechanical unit used by a distributor in the state. The application for the license must be
8 submitted on a form furnished by the commissioner, and must be accompanied by a fee of ~~fifty~~
9 one hundred dollars. ~~All licenses expire on June thirtieth of each year.~~ A license covers a
10 two-year period beginning July first and ending June thirtieth of the second ensuing year.
11 License renewal applications received after July thirty-first may be assessed a penalty fee of
12 twenty dollars. Licenses are not transferable, and each license must be conspicuously posted
13 at each location and must accompany each mobile mechanical unit operating in the state.