

**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**

SENATE BILL NO. 2131  
(Agriculture Committee)  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 19-14-02, 19-14-04, 19-18-04, and 19-20.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to livestock medicine registrations and registration fees, pesticide registrations, and fertilizer distributors' licenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The commissioner may require an applicant or registrant to provide efficacy, toxicity, residue, and any other data necessary to determine if the pesticide will perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment. If the commissioner finds that the application

conforms to law, the commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration of the product. If after public hearing before the commissioner the application is denied, the product may not be offered for sale.

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2131.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    46          Nays    0          Absent    3

House Vote:      Yeas    94          Nays    1          Absent    2

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Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State