

**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. 1362  
(Representatives Gerntholz, Huether, Sabby)  
(Senators Robinson, Wanzek)

AN ACT to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to induction in the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame; and to amend and reenact section 4-24-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-24-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**4-24-08. North Dakota winter show - Official site.** ~~The official site of the North Dakota winter show, an annual exhibition, is designated to be the city of held in Valley City. No other event may be designated as, nor call itself, the North Dakota winter show, or any similar name designed to confuse the public with the exhibition sponsored every year in the city of Valley City by the North Dakota winter show, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of this state. The North Dakota winter show is the official site of the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame.~~

**SECTION 2.** Two new sections to chapter 4-24 of the North Dakota Century Code are created and enacted as follows:

**North Dakota agricultural hall of fame - Establishment - Induction.** The North Dakota agricultural hall of fame is established for the purpose of honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the state's agricultural industry.

1. To be eligible for induction into the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame, an individual must:
  - a. Have reached the age of forty-five;
  - b. Have been involved in the state's agricultural industry for a minimum of twenty years; and
  - c. Be nominated for induction by a member of the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee.
2. The nomination provided for in this section must be in writing and must include the nominee's personal history, including education, employment, history of contributions to and achievements in the state's agricultural industry, participation in professional organizations, career-related activities and civic contributions, honors, and awards, if possible a statement from the candidate, and the date and signature of the nominator.
3. The North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee shall select inductees by majority vote. The selections must be based on the nominee's record of accomplishment in the state's agricultural industry. The committee shall give due consideration to the nominee's participation in organizations represented by members of the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee.

**North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee - Members.**

1. The North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee consists of the following individuals, each of whom must be selected by the governing body of the entity or the official to be represented:
  - a. A representative of the North Dakota winter show;
  - b. A representative of agricultural media;
  - c. A representative of vocational agriculture;
  - d. A representative of the North Dakota stockmen's association;
  - e. A representative of the North Dakota grain growers association;
  - f. A representative of the North Dakota oilseed council;
  - g. A representative of county extension agents;
  - h. A representative of the commissioner of agriculture;
  - i. A representative of the North Dakota pork producers;
  - j. A representative of the North Dakota sheep producers;
  - k. A representative of the national agricultural marketing association;
  - l. A representative of the North Dakota implement dealers association;
  - m. A representative of the North Dakota farm bureau;
  - n. A representative of the North Dakota farmers union;
  - o. A representative of the national farmers organization.
2. The committee, by a two-thirds majority, may add a new agricultural organization to the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee. The committee, by a majority, may remove the name of an organization that no longer exists from the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame committee.
3. The representative of the North Dakota winter show shall serve as the chairman of the committee and the secretary of the North Dakota winter show shall serve as the secretary of the committee. The chairman shall determine the time and location of all committee meetings.
4. The committee may induct no more than three nominees into the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame in 1998 and no more than two nominees each year thereafter. Any person who is nominated for induction into the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame and receives at least one vote is automatically considered for induction the following year. The nominee may provide the committee with updated or additional information to be considered.
5. The committee shall select the inductees by secret ballot and shall announce the selection at the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame banquet, to be held each year during the North Dakota winter show. Inductees must receive a plaque and have their photographs displayed at the North Dakota agricultural hall of fame.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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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. 1362.

House Vote:      Yeas    85      Nays    9      Absent    3

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46      Nays    0      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor

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Secretary of State