

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

Introduced by

Representatives Lemieux, Berg, Monson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4-09-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to canola seed standards.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4-09-10 of the 1997 Supplement
5 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. a. In seeds of wheat, durum, barley, oats, rye, soybeans, dry beans, and flax the
7 commonly accepted name of the kind and variety of each agricultural seed
8 component in excess of five percent of the whole and the percentage by
9 weight of each. Variety identification is not required for seeds labeled "for
10 vegetative cover only".

11 b. In seeds of canola, seed must be certified by the commissioner as meeting
12 the standards of this chapter or have been certified by another state or
13 province having certification standards for canola which meet or exceed
14 standards adopted by this chapter.

15 ~~b.~~ c. In all other seeds not named in ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions a and b the
16 commonly accepted name of the kind or the kind and variety of each
17 agricultural seed component in excess of five percent of the whole and the
18 percentage of weight of each.

19 ~~e.~~ d. When more than ten percent of the whole consists of an aggregate of
20 agricultural seed components, each present in an amount not exceeding five
21 percent of the whole, each component in excess of one percent of the whole
22 must be named together with the percentage by weight of each. All
23 components must be listed in the order of their predominance. Where more

- 1 than one component is named, the word "mixture", or the word "mixed", must
- 2 be shown conspicuously on the label.