

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to restrict the sale and use of genetically modified wheat seed; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Genetically modified wheat seed committee. The genetically modified wheat seed committee consists of the agriculture commissioner, the president of the North Dakota farm bureau, the president of the North Dakota farmers union, the chairman of the wheat commission, the president of the North Dakota crop improvement association, the director of the North Dakota state university extension service, the director of the North Dakota agricultural experiment station, the president of the North Dakota grain growers association, and the president of the North Dakota grain dealers association, or their designees.

SECTION 2. Genetically modified wheat seed - Restriction.

1. As used in this section, "genetically modified wheat seed" means wheat seed derived from the direct insertion of a gene construct, typically from a sexually incompatible species, using recombinant DNA techniques and genetic transportation technology.
2. A person may not sell, distribute, or plant any genetically modified wheat seed until the genetically modified wheat seed committee makes a determination that Canada has registered that genetically modified wheat seed and approved it for production in Canada and for sale in the Canadian grain marketing system.
3. This section does not apply to any research-related efforts conducted under the auspices of public or private entities.

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2003, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly