

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2214**

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Nichols

Representatives Brandenburg, D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to membership on the state board of animal health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-01-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-01-01. State board of animal health - Appointment - Terms - Qualifications.**

- 7 1. The state board of animal health consists of ~~seven~~ eight members appointed by  
8 the governor for terms of seven years each with their terms of office so arranged  
9 that ~~one term~~, two terms expire on the first day of August in one year and only one,  
10 term expires on the first day of August in each ~~year~~ of the next six years. No  
11 ~~person~~ individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.
- 12 2. Each member of ~~such~~ the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each  
13 member of the board, immediately after ~~his~~ appointment, shall take the oath of  
14 office required of civil officers.
- 15 3. ~~One member of said~~ The members of the board must ~~be a person~~ include:
- 16 a. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the  
17 commercial beef cattle industry and shall represent ~~said~~ the industry on ~~said~~  
18 the board; ~~one member of said board must be a person~~
- 19 b. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the  
20 registered purebred beef cattle industry and shall represent ~~said~~ the industry  
21 on ~~said~~ the board; ~~one member of said board must be a person~~
- 22 c. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the dairy  
23 cattle industry and shall represent ~~said~~ the industry on ~~said~~ the board; ~~one~~  
24 ~~member of said board must be a person~~

d. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the swine industry and shall represent ~~said the~~ industry on ~~said the~~ board; ~~one member of said board must be a person~~

e. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the sheep industry and shall represent ~~said the~~ industry on ~~said the~~ board;

f. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the bison industry and shall represent the industry on the board; and ~~two members of said board must be competent~~

g. Two individuals who are licensed veterinarians ~~who are graduates of a veterinary course in a recognized college or university.~~

4. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of terms of office must be filled by appointment by the governor and must be for the balance of the unexpired term.

5. Recommendations for the appointment of ~~members~~ individuals to ~~said the~~ board ~~as constituted under this section~~ may be made to the governor by ~~the following associations for the following stated industries, to wit:~~ by the North Dakota stockmen's association for the ~~members~~ individuals representing commercial beef cattle, by the various registered purebred beef cattle associations for the ~~member~~ individual representing the registered purebred beef cattle industry, by the various dairy breed associations for the ~~member~~ individual representing the dairy cattle industry, by the North Dakota swine breeders' association for the ~~member~~ individual representing the swine industry, by the North Dakota wool growers' association for the ~~member~~ individual representing the sheep industry, by the state veterinary medical association for the two ~~veterinarian members~~ veterinarians, and by ~~such other~~ any associations within this state representing livestock industries as the governor may permit. Two recommendations must be submitted for each office position to be filled.