

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Hawken, Renner

Senator Traynor

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to priority of agister's liens; and to repeal sections 35-30-03 and 35-31-03 of the North
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to priority of agricultural processor's and agricultural supplier's
4 liens.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 35-17-03 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **35-17-03. Agister's lien by filing ~~—Priority of lien.~~** In addition to sections 35-17-01
9 and 35-17-02, any person to whom any animal is entrusted by the owner for the purpose of
10 feeding, herding, pasturing, or ranching, upon filing the statement prescribed in section
11 35-17-04, is entitled to a lien upon the animal for the amount that may be due for feeding,
12 herding, pasturing, or ranching, effective from the date the person entitled to the lien comes into
13 possession of the animal. A lien taken pursuant to this section upon anything other than the
14 animal is void. ~~An agister's lien has priority, as to the animals covered by the lien, over all other~~
15 ~~liens or encumbrances, except agricultural processors' or agricultural suppliers' liens.~~ This
16 section does not apply to stolen stock.

17 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Sections 35-30-03 and 35-31-03 of the North Dakota Century
18 Code are repealed.