

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2124**

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Seed Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-09-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to noxious weed seed tolerances.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-09-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-09-13. (Effective through July 31, 2003) Tolerances.** The tolerances used in  
7 determining correctness and accuracy in labeling seed as described in this chapter must be  
8 those tolerances used under the Federal Seed Act of August 9, 1939, and subsequent  
9 amendments as of July 1, 2001, except that the tolerance for yellow starthistle must be zero  
10 and the commissioner may, by rule, establish tolerances that are more strict than the Federal  
11 Seed Act tolerances.

12 **(Effective after July 31, 2003) Tolerances.** The tolerances used in determining  
13 correctness and accuracy in labeling seed as described in this chapter must be those  
14 tolerances used under the Federal Seed Act of August 9, 1939 [53 Stat. 1275; 7 U.S.C. 1551  
15 et seq.], and subsequent amendments ~~thereto~~ as of December 31, 2002, except that the  
16 tolerance for yellow starthistle must be zero and the commissioner may, by rule, establish  
17 tolerances that are more strict than the Federal Seed Act tolerances.