

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1353**

Introduced by

Representatives Haas, Metcalf

Senator Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the labeling of organic seed.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Organic seed - Transgenic content.** If a container of seed is subject to the labeling  
7 requirements of chapter 4-09 and if the producer of the seed declares that the seed is organic,  
8 the commissioner shall determine the transgenic content of the seed using a testing  
9 methodology that the commissioner determines appropriate and shall note the transgenic  
10 content on the label. The requirements of this section apply only to those crops for which  
11 transgenic traits or events are commercialized.