

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

Page 1, line 2, after "commission" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 1, line 16, after the period insert "An individual is not eligible to be a member of the wheat commission if that individual requested a refund under section 4-28-07 during the three-year period before the date on which the term sought by the individual would commence. This ineligibility does not apply to an individual who requested a refund because of an overpayment, as provided in subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 4-28-07."

Page 1, line 22, after the underscored period insert "A member of the wheat commission is not eligible to receive a refund under section 4-28-07; however, a member may request a refund because of an overpayment, as provided in subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 4-28-07. The commission shall declare a member's position vacant if the member fails to attend two consecutive commission meetings."

Page 2, line 29, after "reasonable" insert ", except that a producer may vote only in the producer's county of residence"

Page 3, line 8, after the period insert "To be eligible to hold the position of county representative, an individual must be actively engaged in the production of wheat. A county representative who elects not to plant wheat for one growing cycle may continue to serve as a county representative if the individual continues to be actively involved in farming. If a county representative elects not to plant wheat for more than one growing cycle, the member is deemed to have resigned and the commission shall declare the member's position vacant."

Page 3, after line 19, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2005-06 interim, the feasibility and desirability of revising the process for appointing or electing individuals to the North Dakota wheat commission. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly