

Introduced by

Representatives Nelson, Belter, Onstad

Senators O'Connell, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to information in feedlot permits.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Animal feeding operation record requests.** The state department of health shall
7 keep a written record of each individual who requests information and the type of information
8 requested regarding an animal feeding operation permit. Within seven business days of
9 receiving the request, the department shall provide written notice to the owner and operator of
10 the animal feeding operation describing the type of information that has been requested and
11 the name and address of the requester. If an individual makes inquiries on more than three
12 files in any one request, the department shall charge the individual a fee sufficient to cover the
13 cost of mailing the notice to the owners and operators whose files are being examined and a
14 fee for copying the records as allowed under section 44-04-18.