

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Headland, Pollert

Senators Erbele, Olafson, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-26 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to pleadings regarding livestock feedlots.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 28-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Livestock feedlots - Pleadings not made in good faith.** After a person obtains all
7 necessary permits to establish a livestock feedlot, any pleadings filed by or on behalf of others
8 for the express or implied purpose of estopping the construction or operation of the feedlot, or
9 for the express or implied purpose of requiring the owners of the feedlot to expend capital in
10 response to the pleadings, are deemed to be without reasonable cause and not in good faith
11 and subject the party filing the pleadings to the payment of all expenses as provided in section
12 28-26-31.