

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Froelich

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a horse slaughter feasibility study.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
4 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much
5 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of conducting
6 a horse slaughter feasibility study, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
7 June 30, 2011.

- 8 1. The feasibility study must:
- 9 a. Address the cost of constructing a new horse slaughter facility in this state;
- 10 b. Determine whether existing structures could be converted to a horse
- 11 slaughter facility and the cost of conversion;
- 12 c. Determine the nature and scope of existing and potential markets, both
- 13 domestic and international, for horse meat and other by-products of horse
- 14 slaughter;
- 15 d. Review federal laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines regarding horse
- 16 slaughter and evaluate the potential for amendments and modifications;
- 17 e. Examine the potential for retaining loans, grants, and other incentives in order
- 18 to further the development of a horse slaughter facility.
- 19 2. The department of commerce shall report its findings and recommendations,
- 20 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the
- 21 sixty-second legislative assembly.