

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Brandenburg, Froelich, D. Johnson

Senators Taylor, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to requested certification by livestock producers and processors; and to
3 provide a continuing appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **State board of animal health - Certification of livestock - Fees - Continuing**
8 **appropriation.**

9 1. a. At the request of a livestock producer, the board shall provide inspection and
10 verification services for the purpose of certifying that livestock have been or
11 are being raised according to standards and protocols articulated by the
12 producer.

13 b. At the request of a livestock processor, the board shall provide inspection and
14 verification services for the purpose of certifying that the meat products and
15 manner of processing meet or exceed standards, descriptions, or
16 specifications articulated by the processor.

17 c. The board shall determine the nature and scope of the inspection and
18 verification services necessary to provide the certification requested under
19 this subsection.

20 2. The board may establish and charge fees for the requested services. The board
21 shall forward all moneys received under this section to the state treasurer for
22 deposit in the agriculture commissioner's operating fund.