

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Drovdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 9 to section 57-38-01.29 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the homestead income tax credit for agriculture property; to provide
3 an effective date and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 9 of section 57-38-01.29 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 9. a. For the first taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008, a person, trust,
8 or estate is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed under sections
9 57-38-29, or 57-39-30.3 in the amount of ten percent of the property tax paid
10 on agricultural property in this state for property tax years 2006 or 2007, or
11 both. Agricultural property that was the basis for a credit received under
12 subsections 1, 2, or 3 of this section by a person, estate, or trust in a previous
13 income tax year may not be used to calculate the credit under this subsection.
14 For purposes of this subsection, "property tax" does not include special
15 assessments.

16 b. The amount of the credit under this subsection may not exceed one thousand
17 dollars for the 2006-2007 property tax that was paid for the agricultural
18 property, with a maximum credit allowed under this subsection of two
19 thousand dollars. The amount of the credit under this subsection may not
20 exceed the taxpayer's tax liability and any unused credit may be carried
21 forward for up to four tax years.

22 c. A person, trust, or estate may not request a certificate for the credit allowed
23 under this subsection.

1 d. An estate, partnership, subchapter 5 corporation, limited liability company, or
2 any other passthrough entity that owned and paid property tax on agricultural
3 property described in this subsection must be considered the taxpayer for
4 purposes of any credit limitation and the amount of the credit must be
5 determined at the passthrough entity level. The amount of the credit
6 determined at the entity level must be passed through to the partners,
7 shareholders, or members in proportion to their respective interest in the
8 passthrough entity.

9 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective for the
10 2009 tax year and is thereafter ineffective.