

April 22, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2373

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1209 of the Senate Journal and page 968 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2373 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "to provide for a grape and wine advisory committee; to provide a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Grape and wine advisory committee.

1. The grape and wine advisory committee is a seven-member committee that shall advise the agriculture commissioner on the commissioner's efforts to provide producer education, marketing, and promotion of the grape and wine industry in this state. In addition, the committee shall advise the vice president for agriculture and university extension at North Dakota state university and the director of the North Dakota agricultural experiment station on priorities for research for the grape and wine industry in this state.
2. The committee consists of:
 - a. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
 - b. The vice president for agriculture at North Dakota state university or the vice president's designee;
 - c. An individual appointed by the governor representing the grape or wine industry in this state;
 - d. An individual appointed by the commissioner of the department of commerce;
 - e. An individual appointed by the state board of agricultural research and education; and
 - f. Two individuals appointed by the North Dakota grape growers association.
3. All members of the committee shall serve for a term of two years, beginning July first of each odd-numbered year, and may be reappointed for additional terms.
4. If any member of the committee resigns or ceases to be a member of the class the member represents, that individual's membership on the committee ceases and the appropriate appointing authority may appoint a new member for the remainder of the term.
5. The North Dakota grape growers association shall designate as chairman one of the two individuals the association appoints to the committee unless the committee elects a different chairman from the members on the

committee. The committee shall meet at least once every two years and at the call of the chairman.

6. Members of the committee are entitled up to the per diem compensation provided to members of the legislative assembly under subsection 1 of section 54-03-20 and expense reimbursement as authorized for state officials.

SECTION 2. REPORT TO SIXTY-SECOND AND SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES. The grape and wine advisory committee shall report to the sixty-second and sixty-third legislative assemblies on the progress of research, producer education, marketing, and promotion of the grape and wine industry in this state.

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2013, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly