

SENATE BILL NO. 2373  
with House AmendmentsSixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Grindberg, Robinson

Representatives Glassheim, Klein, Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a grape and wine program fund and committee; and to provide a continuing  
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 5-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **5-03-08. Taxes and fees deposited in the general fund or grape and wine program**  
8 **fund - Continuing appropriation.**

9 1. All moneys collected by the tax commissioner under this chapter must be  
10 transferred to the state treasurer, within ten days after the end of the month in  
11 which they were collected, and deposited in the state general fund except for  
12 thirty-five percent of taxes collected on wine under section 5-03-07 must be  
13 deposited in the grape and wine program fund, which is a special fund in the state  
14 treasury.

15 2. All moneys in the grape and wine program fund are appropriated on a continuing  
16 basis to North Dakota state university to be spent on research, producer  
17 education, marketing, and promotion as directed by the grape and wine program  
18 fund committee. The committee consists of:

- 19 a. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;  
20 b. The vice president for agriculture at North Dakota state university or the vice  
21 president's designee;  
22 c. An individual appointed by the governor;  
23 d. An individual appointed by the commissioner of the department of commerce;

- 1           e.   An individual appointed by the state board of agricultural research and
- 2               education; and
- 3           f.   Two individuals appointed by the North Dakota grape growers association.
- 4        3.   All members of the committee shall serve for a term of two years, beginning July
- 5           first of each odd-numbered year, and may be reappointed for additional terms.
- 6        4.   If any member of the committee resigns or ceases to be a member of the class the
- 7           member represents, that individual's membership on the committee ceases and
- 8           the appropriate appointing authority may appoint a new member for the remainder
- 9           of the term.
- 10       5.   The North Dakota grape growers association shall designate as chairman one of
- 11           the two individuals the association appoints to the committee unless the committee
- 12           elects a different chairman from the members on the committee. The committee
- 13           shall meet at least once every two years and at the call of the chairman.