

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2303

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Olafson, Taylor

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the composition of the state board of animal health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-01-01. State board of animal health - Appointment - Terms - Qualifications.**

7 1. The state board of animal health consists of ~~nineteen~~ members.

8 a. Nine members are appointed by the governor for terms of seven years each, with
9 their terms of office so arranged that two terms expire on the first day of August in
10 one year ~~and~~, one term expires on the first day of August in each of the next six
11 years. ~~The, and the~~ term of the individual appointed to represent the
12 nontraditional livestock industry expires on August 1, 2010, and every seven
13 years thereafter.

14 b. One member is a cattle feeder appointed as provided for in subsection 3, with a
15 term that expires on August 1, 2018.

16 c. No individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.

17 2. Each member of the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each member of
18 the board, immediately after appointment, shall take the oath of office required of civil
19 officers.

20 3. a. The members of the board appointed by the governor must include:

21 a. (1) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
22 commercial beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the
23 board;

- 1 b- (2) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
2 registered purebred beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry
3 on the board;
- 4 e- (3) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the dairy
5 cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 6 d- (4) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
7 swine industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 8 e- (5) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
9 sheep industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 10 f- (6) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
11 bison industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 12 g- (7) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
13 nontraditional livestock industry and who shall represent the industry on the
14 board; and

15 h- (8) Two individuals who are licensed veterinarians.

16 b. The final member of the board must be a cattle feeder appointed by the feeder
17 council of the North Dakota stockmen's association.

- 18 4. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of terms of office must be filled by
19 appointment by the governor and must be for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 20 5. Recommendations for the appointment of individuals to the board may be made to the
21 governor by the North Dakota stockmen's association for the individuals representing
22 commercial beef cattle, by the various registered purebred beef cattle associations for
23 the individual representing the registered purebred beef cattle industry, by the various
24 dairy breed associations for the individual representing the dairy cattle industry, by the
25 North Dakota swine breeders' association for the individual representing the swine
26 industry, by the North Dakota wool growers' association for the individual representing
27 the sheep industry, by the state veterinary medical association for the two
28 veterinarians, by the North Dakota buffalo association for the individual representing
29 the bison industry, by the nontraditional livestock industry for the individual
30 representing the nontraditional livestock industry, and by any associations within this

- 1 state representing livestock industries as the governor may permit. Two
- 2 recommendations must be submitted for each position to be filled.