

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. The term of the individual appointed to represent the feeder  
14 cattle industry expires on August 1, 2018, and every seven years thereafter
- 15 ~~b. One member is a cattle feeder appointed as provided for in subsection 3, with a~~  
16 ~~term that expires on August 1, 2018.~~
- 17 ~~c.~~ No individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.
- 18 2. Each member of the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each member of  
19 the board, immediately after appointment, shall take the oath of office required of civil  
20 officers.
- 21 3. ~~a.~~ The members of the board ~~appointed by the governor~~ must include:
- 22 ~~a.(1)~~ One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the  
23 commercial beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the  
24 board;

- 1           b. ~~(2)~~ One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the registered  
2           purebred beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 3           c. ~~(3)~~ One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the feeder  
4           cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 5           d. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the dairy  
6           cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 7           d. ~~(4)~~ e. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the swine  
8           industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 9           e. ~~(5)~~ f. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the sheep  
10          industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 11          f. ~~(6)~~ g. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the bison  
12          industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 13          g. ~~(7)~~ h. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the  
14          nontraditional livestock industry and who shall represent the industry on the  
15          board; and
- 16          h. ~~(8)~~ i. Two individuals who are licensed veterinarians.
- 17          ~~b. — The final member of the board must be a cattle feeder appointed by the feeder~~  
18          ~~council of the North Dakota stockmen's association.~~
- 19          4. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of terms of office must be filled by  
20          appointment by the governor and must be for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 21          5. Recommendations for the appointment of individuals to the board may be made to the  
22          governor by the North Dakota stockmen's association for the individuals representing  
23          commercial beef cattle, by the various registered purebred beef cattle associations for  
24          the individual representing the registered purebred beef cattle industry, by the feeder  
25          council of the North Dakota stockmen's association for the individual representing the  
26          feeder cattle industry. by the various dairy breed associations for the individual  
27          representing the dairy cattle industry, by the North Dakota swine breeders' association  
28          for the individual representing the swine industry, by the North Dakota wool growers'  
29          association for the individual representing the sheep industry, by the state veterinary  
30          medical association for the two veterinarians, by the North Dakota buffalo association  
31          for the individual representing the bison industry, by the nontraditional livestock

- 1 industry for the individual representing the nontraditional livestock industry, and by any
- 2 associations within this state representing livestock industries as the governor may
- 3 permit. Two recommendations must be submitted for each position to be filled.