

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

Introduced by

Representative M. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-24-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to rules governing the preparation of equine carcasses; to provide an effective date;
3 and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-24-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **36-24-08. Horse meat - Requirements.**

8 A person may not sell, transport, offer for sale or transportation, or receive for transportation
9 in intrastate commerce whole carcasses or parts of carcasses of horses, mules, or other
10 equines or meat food products derived from them, unless they are plainly and conspicuously
11 marked, labeled, or otherwise identified to show the kinds of animals from which they were
12 derived. ~~The commissioner by rule may require that the preparation of whole equine carcasses,~~
13 ~~parts of equine carcasses, and equine meat food products take place in establishments~~
14 ~~separate from those in which cattle, sheep, swine, or goats are slaughtered or in which their~~
15 ~~carcasses, parts of their carcasses, or meat food products are prepared.~~

16 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on October 1, 2012.

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