

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Animal Health)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the destruction of diseased animals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-15-02. Notice of condemnation of diseased animal - Animal to be destroyed**
7 **within fifteen days - Extension of time.** Whenever any animal has been adjudged by the
8 board to be infected with bovine tuberculosis ~~or paratuberculosis, such, the~~ board or its
9 authorized agent shall serve a written notice of its decision upon the owner or keeper of the
10 animal before the condemned animal is killed. ~~Such~~ The animal must be destroyed within
11 fifteen days after notice of condemnation, in either a federal or state inspected slaughtering
12 plant, or under the supervision of an agent of the board. The fifteen-day period may be
13 extended by the state veterinarian if ~~he~~ that person deems it advisable due to the
14 circumstances involved in each case, and ~~such the~~ extension must be in writing. ~~Such~~ The
15 notice must advise the owner or keeper of ~~his~~ that person's right to protest against the
16 diagnosis and determination of the board within twenty-four hours after the service of the notice
17 upon ~~him~~ that person. If no protest is made within such time by the owner or keeper of the
18 condemned animal, it must be appraised in the manner provided in this chapter.