

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2256  
(Senators Klein, Grindberg, Nichols)  
(Representatives Belter, Nicholas, Pollert)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to plant and seed records.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Plant and seed records - Exempt.** The following records of the state seed commission are exempt from section 44-04-18:

1. Records of any plant or seed analysis or testing and variety or disease determination conducted by the state seed department on a fee-for-service basis for nonpublic entities or persons.
2. Information received by the seed commission under chapter 4-09, 4-10, or 4-42 from a nonpublic entity or person that the nonpublic entity or person determines is propriety information or a trade secret.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2256.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    40        Nays    7        Absent    0

House Vote:    Yeas    91        Nays    0        Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State