

SENATE BILL NO. 2131

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-36-14, 43-36-15, and 43-36-16 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to soil classifier application and registration fees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-36-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-36-14. Application for registration.** Application for registration as a professional
7 soil classifier and for certification as a soil classifier-in-training must be on a form prescribed
8 and furnished by the board, must contain statements made under oath showing the applicant's
9 education, a detailed summary of the applicant's experience, and references as required by this
10 chapter and must be accompanied by an application fee established by the board ~~of not less~~
11 ~~than five nor more than twenty five dollars.~~

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-36-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **43-36-15. Registration fees.**

- 15 1. ~~The board shall establish registration fees provided:~~
- 16 a. ~~The registration fee for in-state professional soil classifiers must be at least~~
17 ~~twenty dollars but not more than one hundred dollars.~~
- 18 b. ~~The registration fee for, in-state soil classifier-in-training certification or~~
19 ~~enrollment must be at least ten dollars but not more than fifty dollars.~~
- 20 e. ~~The registration fee for, and out-of-state professional soil classifiers must be~~
21 ~~at least fifty dollars but not more than one hundred dollars established by the~~
22 board.
- 23 2. If the board denies the issuance of a certificate to an applicant, the board shall
24 retain the application fee.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-36-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **43-36-16. Examinations.** Examinations must be held at such times and places as the
4 board determines. Examinations required on fundamental soil subjects may be taken at any
5 time prescribed by the board. The final examinations may not be taken until the applicant has
6 completed a period of soil classifying experience as provided in this chapter. The passing
7 grade on any examination may not be less than seventy percent. A candidate failing one
8 examination may apply for reexamination, which may be granted upon payment of a fee
9 established by the board ~~of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars~~. Any candidate
10 for registration having an average grade of less than fifty percent may not apply for
11 reexamination for a period of one year from the date of such examination.