

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-43-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the practice of environmental health; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-43-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-43-01. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter
7 otherwise requires:

- 8 1. "Advisory board" means the following or their appointed agents: state health
9 officer as chairperson, the commissioner of the North Dakota department of
10 agriculture, and the president of the North Dakota environmental health
11 association. The state health officer shall appoint one agent of a district or local
12 health unit environmental health practitioner and one consumer.
- 13 2. "Environmental health practitioner" means a person who, by environmental health
14 science education and experience, is qualified and licensed under this chapter to
15 practice environmental health.
- 16 3. "Practice of environmental health" means any service or work, such as
17 consultation, investigation, evaluation, surveys, and inspections in the
18 environmental program areas of food, beverage, housing, and lodging sanitation.
19 The term does not include services or work performed by an individual engaged as
20 a state meat inspector pursuant to chapter 36-24, a federal meat or poultry
21 inspector, or a state dairy inspector pursuant to chapter 4-30.

22 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.