

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Brandenburg

Senator Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 63-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the cutting of weeds and grasses adjacent to highways.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 63-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **63-05-01. Landowners or operators along county and township highways to cut**
7 **weeds and grasses.** ~~It is the duty of landowners or operators~~ A landowner or operator with
8 land adjoining a regularly traveled county and or township highways highway, as designated by
9 the township board of supervisors in organized townships, the board of county commissioners
10 in unorganized townships, and the board of county commissioners in the case of county
11 highways, ~~to shall~~ shall cut all weeds and grasses ~~along the regularly traveled highways adjoining~~
12 ~~their lands on that highway~~, including weeds and grasses growing within the public right of way
13 bordering the ~~highways highway~~ highway and ~~their lands that adjoining land~~. The ~~cutting~~ owner or
14 operator shall be completed not later than complete the cutting before September ~~fifteenth~~
15 sixteenth or October ~~first~~ second, as prescribed by the board of county commissioners. In
16 addition, the landowner or operator shall cut at least six feet [1.83 meters] of the ditch directly
17 adjacent to the traveled portion of the highway before July sixteenth of each year.