

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED 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, if required by the board of county commissioners or board of township supervisors,  
17 the landowner or operator shall cut at least six feet [1.83 meters] of the ditch directly adjacent to  
18 the traveled portion of the highway before such time as designated by the board of county  
19 commissioners or board of township supervisors.