

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

Introduced by

Representatives Schmidt, Froelich

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the appointment of members to the state board of animal health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-01-01. State board of animal health - Appointment - Terms - Qualifications.**

- 7 1. The state board of animal health consists of nine members appointed by the
8 governor for terms of seven years each with their terms of office so arranged that
9 two terms expire on the first day of August in one year and one term expires on the
10 first day of August in each of the next six years. The term of the individual
11 appointed to represent the nontraditional livestock industry expires on August 1,
12 2010. No individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.
- 13 2. Each member of the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each member
14 of the board, immediately after appointment, shall take the oath of office required of
15 civil officers.
- 16 3. The members of the board must include:
- 17 a. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
18 commercial beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the
19 board;
- 20 b. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
21 registered purebred beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry
22 on the board;
- 23 c. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the dairy
24 cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;

- 1 d. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the swine
2 industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 3 e. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the sheep
4 industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 5 f. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the bison
6 industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 7 g. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
8 nontraditional livestock industry and who shall represent the industry on the
9 board; and
- 10 h. Two individuals who are licensed veterinarians.
- 11 4. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of terms of office must be filled by
12 appointment by the governor and must be for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 13 5. Recommendations for the appointment of individuals to the board may be made to
14 the governor by the North Dakota stockmen's association and the independent
15 beef association of North Dakota for the individuals representing commercial beef
16 cattle, by the various registered purebred beef cattle associations for the individual
17 representing the registered purebred beef cattle industry, by the various dairy
18 breed associations for the individual representing the dairy cattle industry, by the
19 North Dakota swine breeders' association for the individual representing the swine
20 industry, by the North Dakota wool growers' association for the individual
21 representing the sheep industry, by the state veterinary medical association for the
22 two veterinarians, by the North Dakota buffalo association for the individual
23 representing the bison industry, by the nontraditional livestock industry for the
24 individual representing the nontraditional livestock industry, and by any
25 associations within this state representing livestock industries as the governor may
26 permit.
- 27 6. Two recommendations must be submitted for each position to be filled, except the
28 North Dakota stockmen's association and the independent beef association of
29 North Dakota may each recommend two individuals for the position representing
30 the commercial beef cattle industry.