

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1164**

Introduced by

Representatives Kingsbury, Aarsvold, Herbel

Senators Olafson, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to membership of the northern crop council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-14.2-02. Northern crops council - Establishment - Chairman - Meetings -**  
7 **Compensation.**

- 8 1. The northern crops council is established. The council shall establish policies for  
9 the operation of the northern crops institute. The council consists of:
- 10 a. The president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied  
11 science or the president's designee.
  - 12 b. A representative selected by the North Dakota wheat commission.
  - 13 c. A representative selected by the North Dakota oilseed council.
  - 14 d. A representative selected by the North Dakota barley council.
  - 15 e. A representative selected by the North Dakota soybean council.
  - 16 f. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
  - 17 g. ~~Four~~ Five to five seven producers of northern crops selected by the members  
18 designated in subdivisions a through f.
  - 19 h. Up to ~~two~~ four representatives of industries that process northern crops  
20 selected by the members designated in subdivisions a through f.
- 21 2. The term of office for each member of the council, except the president of North  
22 Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science and the agriculture  
23 commissioner, is three years, and those members are limited to two 3-year terms.

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- 1                    Each term of office begins with the first reorganizational meeting after the date of  
2                    appointment.
- 3                    3. The chairman of the council must be a member of the council elected annually by a  
4                    majority vote of the council. Provided, the members designated in subdivisions a  
5                    and f of subsection 1 are not eligible to serve as chairman.
- 6                    4. The council shall meet at least three times annually at such times and places as  
7                    must be determined by the council and may meet in special meeting upon such call  
8                    and notice as may be prescribed by rules adopted by the council. A council  
9                    member unable to attend a meeting of the council may be represented by a person  
10                    who has a written proxy from the member.