

SENATE BILL NO. 2323

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Christmann, Klein

Representatives D. Johnson, Mueller, Pollert

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to pesticide registration fees; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **19-18-04. (Effective through June 30, 2007) Registration - Fees.**

- 7 1. Any person before selling or offering for sale any pesticide for use within this state
8 shall file biennially with the commissioner an application for registration of the
9 pesticide. The application must:
- 10 a. Give the name and address of each manufacturer or distributor.
 - 11 b. Give the name and brand of each product to be registered.
 - 12 c. Be accompanied by a current label of each product to be registered.
 - 13 d. Be accompanied by a registration fee of three hundred fifty dollars for each
14 product to be registered. At the close of each calendar month, the
15 commissioner shall transmit to the state treasurer all moneys received for the
16 registrations. The state treasurer shall credit fifty dollars for each registered
17 product to the general fund in the state treasury and the remainder of the
18 registration fee for each registered product to the environment and rangeland
19 protection fund.
 - 20 e. Be accompanied by a material safety data sheet for each product to be
21 registered.
- 22 2. The commissioner may require an applicant or registrant to provide efficacy,
23 toxicity, residue, and any other data necessary to determine if the pesticide will
24 perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the

- 1 environment. If the commissioner finds that the application conforms to law, the
2 commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration of the product.
- 3 3. Each registration covers a designated two-year period beginning January first of
4 each even-numbered year and expiring December thirty-first of the following year.
5 A certificate of registration may not be issued for a term longer than two years, and
6 is not transferable from one person to another, or from the ownership to whom
7 issued to another ownership. A penalty of fifty percent of the license or registration
8 fee must be imposed if the license or certificate of registration is not applied for on
9 or before January thirty-first following the expiration date. Each product must go
10 through a two-year discontinuance period in order to clear all outstanding products
11 in the channel of trade.
- 12 4. This section does not apply to a pesticide sold by a retail dealer if the registration
13 fee has been paid by the manufacturer, jobber, or any other person, as required by
14 this section.

15 **(Effective July 1, 2007) Registration - Fees.**

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22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
23 environment and rangeland protection fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
24 the sum of \$325,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture
25 commissioner for the purpose of establishing an endangered species program, for the biennium
26 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.