

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2114

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to state board of animal health fees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-01-08. Duties - Rules - Fees - Continuing appropriation.** The board shall protect
7 the health of the domestic animals and nontraditional livestock of this state, shall determine and
8 employ the most efficient and practical means for the prevention, suppression, control, and
9 eradication of dangerous, contagious, and infectious diseases among the domestic animals
10 and nontraditional livestock of this state, and shall prevent the escape and release of an animal
11 injurious to or competitive with agriculture, horticulture, forestry, wild animals, and other natural
12 resource interests. For the purpose of preventing the escape and release of an animal
13 injurious to or competitive with agriculture, horticulture, forestry, wild animals, and other natural
14 resource interests, the board may, by rule, quarantine any such animal, cause any such animal
15 to be killed, regulate or prohibit the arrival in or departure from this state of any such animal,
16 and at the cost of the owner thereof, the board may detain any animal found to be in violation of
17 any rule or prohibition. Any matter relating to the health and welfare of domestic animals and
18 nontraditional livestock and not specifically assigned by statute to another entity is deemed to
19 be within the authority of the board. The board may make rules to carry into effect the
20 purposes of this chapter and other duties prescribed in this title. The commissioner shall collect
21 ~~six cents fees~~ for the actual direct cost of providing each brucellosis tag and, each identification
22 tag, and eight dollars for each health book the commissioner distributes. The fees collected by
23 the commissioner must be deposited in the ~~state general fund~~ agriculture commissioner's

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- 1 operating fund and are appropriated on a continuing basis to the state board of animal health to
- 2 be used to enforce this chapter.