

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Brandenburg, Froelich, D. Johnson

Senators Taylor, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to requested certification by livestock producers and processors; and to  
3 provide a continuing appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **State board of animal health - Certification of livestock - Fees - Continuing**  
8 **appropriation.**

9 1. a. At the request of a livestock producer, the board shall provide inspection and  
10 verification services for the purpose of certifying that livestock have been or  
11 are being raised according to standards and protocols articulated by the  
12 producer.

13 b. At the request of a livestock processor, the board shall provide inspection and  
14 verification services for the purpose of certifying that the meat products and  
15 manner of processing meet or exceed standards, descriptions, or  
16 specifications articulated by the processor.

17 c. The board shall determine the nature and scope of the inspection and  
18 verification services necessary to provide the certification requested under  
19 this subsection.

20 2. The board may establish and charge fees for the requested services. The board  
21 shall forward all moneys received under this section to the state treasurer for  
22 deposit in the agriculture commissioner's operating fund.