

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-24-26 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to penalties for violating meat inspection laws; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-24-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-24-26. ~~General penalty Penalties.~~** ~~Violation of this chapter or a rule adopted under~~
7 ~~this chapter is a class A misdemeanor. The commissioner is not required to report for~~
8 ~~prosecution or for the institution of injunctive proceedings a minor violation of this chapter if the~~
9 ~~commissioner believes that the public interest will be adequately served by a suitable written~~
10 ~~warning.~~

- 11 1. A person who violates a provision of this chapter or a rule adopted under this
12 chapter is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 13 2. A person who violates a provision of this chapter or a rule adopted under this
14 chapter is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each
15 violation. The civil penalty may be imposed by a court or by the agriculture
16 commissioner in an administrative proceeding.
- 17 3. Imposing a penalty allowed in subsection 1 or 2 does not preclude the
18 commissioner from seeking to impose other sanctions or from seeking other
19 remedies for violation of this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter.