

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2342

Introduced by

Senators Miller, Dotzenrod, Luick

Representatives Headland, Kingsbury, Paur

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 5 of section 4-01-23 and
2 a new subsection to section 6-09.13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligible
3 uses of the agriculture partnership in assisting community expansion fund; to amend and
4 reenact subsection 3 of section 6-09.13-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
5 eligible uses for the agriculture partnership in assisting community expansion fund; and to
6 provide for a legislative management study.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 5 of section 4-01-23 of the North Dakota
9 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

10 Implementation of soil health management practices designed to control and
11 when needed reduce salinity, excess water, and erosion and increase organic
12 matter. These practices include subsurface field tile, crop rotation, strip tilling,
13 shelterbelts, animal grazing patterns, and cover crops.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 6-09.13-01 of the North Dakota
15 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 3. "Farm business" means any business conducted by the farmer or farmer's family,
17 which is integrated into the farm operation and is intended to supplement farm income
18 to allow the farmer to continue farming. ~~¶~~The term may include nontraditional
19 agricultural, manufacturing, processing, value-added processing, targeted service
20 industries, or other activities calculated to produce income, and subsurface field tiling
21 projects.

22 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 6-09.13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 created and enacted as follows:

24 Subsurface field tiling projects.

1 **SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SUBSURFACE FIELD TILING.**

2 During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the laws and
3 rules relating to subsurface field tiling. The legislative management shall report its findings and
4 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
5 the sixty-third legislative assembly.