

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 1. 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 2.** 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 3. 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.