

March 23, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 661 of the Senate Journal, House Bill No. 1244 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to equine carcasses.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Equine slaughter - Establishments.**

The agriculture commissioner shall monitor federal statutory and regulatory actions related to the slaughter of horses, mules, and other equines, and in particular, those actions pertaining to the establishments in which the slaughter and preparation of the carcasses may take place. The agriculture commissioner may pursue or support federal legislative, regulatory, or contractual avenues that would allow for the slaughter and processing of horses, mules, and other equines in this state, without the restriction that the slaughter or product preparation be conducted in establishments separate from any in which cattle, sheep, swine, or goats are slaughtered or their products are prepared."

Renumber accordingly