

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Brabandt, Louser

Senators Nodland, Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-10.1-05 and 47-10.1-06 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to reports of agricultural land ownership by aliens; and to provide
3 a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **47-10.1-05. Reports.**

8 ~~Any individual, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, trustee, or other~~
9 ~~business entity prohibited from future acquisition of agricultural land may retain title to any~~
10 ~~agricultural land within this state acquired prior to July 1, 1979, but it shall file a report with the~~
11 ~~agriculture commissioner by October 1, 1979, and annually before July first thereafter,~~
12 ~~containing a description of all agricultural land held within this state, the purchase price and~~
13 ~~market value of the land, the use to which it is put, the date of acquisition, and any other~~
14 ~~reasonable information required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall monitor for~~
15 ~~compliance with this chapter all reports transmitted to the commissioner pursuant to the~~
16 ~~Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 [7 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.]. The~~
17 ~~commissioner shall make the information reports available to the public.~~

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-10.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **47-10.1-06. Penalty.**

21 ~~Willful failure to properly register any parcel of land as required by section 47-10.1-05;~~
22 ~~recording, with knowledge, of any instrument in violation of~~Any person violating section
23 47-10.1-02; or any other failure to comply with the provisions of sections 47-10.1-01 through
24 47-10.1-05 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.