

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "19-20.1-06,"

Page 1, line 3, after "inspections" insert "; to repeal section 19-20.2-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 19-20.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19-20.1-06. Inspection fees and tonnage reports.

There must be paid to the commissioner for all fertilizers, soil amendments, or plant amendments distributed in this state an inspection fee at the rate of twenty cents per ton [907.18 kilograms]. The inspection fee may not be less than ten dollars. Sales to manufacturers or exchanges between them are exempt from the inspection fee. Fees collected under this section must be used ~~for the payment of the costs of inspection, sampling, and analysis, and other expenses necessary for the administration of this chapter~~forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the environment and rangeland protection fund.

Individual packages of fertilizers, soil amendments, or plant amendments sold exclusively in packages of twenty-five pounds [11.34 kilograms] or less are exempt from the provisions of this section. If a person sells fertilizer, soil amendments, or plant amendments in packages of twenty-five pounds [11.34 kilograms] or less and in packages over twenty-five pounds [11.34 kilograms], that portion sold in packages over twenty-five pounds [11.34 kilograms] is subject to the same inspection fee of twenty cents per ton [907.18 kilograms], including the minimum ten dollar fee, as provided in this chapter.

Every licensed person who distributes a fertilizer, soil amendment, or plant amendment to a nonlicensed person in this state shall file with the commissioner, on forms furnished by the commissioner, an annual statement for the calendar year, setting forth the number of net tons [kilograms] of each fertilizer, soil amendment, or plant amendment so distributed in this state during the period. A licensed end user shall report all sales and purchases and pay the appropriate tonnage tax. The statement is due on or before January thirty-first of the following year. The person filing the statement shall pay the inspection fee at the rate stated in this section. If the tonnage statement is not filed and the payment of inspection fee is not made by January thirty-first, a collection fee amounting to ten percent, minimum ten dollars, of the amount must be assessed against the licensee, and the amount of fees due constitute a debt and become the basis of a judgment against the licensee."

Page 4, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 8. REPEAL. Section 19-20.2-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the environment and rangeland protection fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$410,328, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture department for the purpose of administering the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The agriculture department is authorized two full-time equivalent positions for administering the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection program."

Renumber accordingly