

**SENATE BILL NO. 2303**

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Olafson, Taylor

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the composition of the state board of animal health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-01-01. State board of animal health - Appointment - Terms - Qualifications.**

7 1. The state board of animal health consists of ~~nineteen~~ members.

8 a. Nine members are appointed by the governor for terms of seven years each, with  
9 their terms of office so arranged that two terms expire on the first day of August in  
10 one year ~~and~~, one term expires on the first day of August in each of the next six  
11 years. ~~The, and the~~ term of the individual appointed to represent the  
12 nontraditional livestock industry expires on August 1, 2010, and every seven  
13 years thereafter.

14 b. One member is a cattle feeder appointed as provided for in subsection 3, with a  
15 term that expires on August 1, 2018.

16 c. No individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.

17 2. Each member of the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each member of  
18 the board, immediately after appointment, shall take the oath of office required of civil  
19 officers.

20 3. a. The members of the board appointed by the governor must include:

21 a. (1) One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the  
22 commercial beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the  
23 board;



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- 1 state representing livestock industries as the governor may permit. Two
- 2 recommendations must be submitted for each position to be filled.