

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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 appointed by the
8 governor for terms of seven years each, with their terms of office so arranged that two
9 terms expire on the first day of August in one year and one term expires on the first
10 day of August in each of the next six years. The term of the individual appointed to
11 represent the nontraditional livestock industry expires on August 1, 2010, and every
12 seven years thereafter. The term of the individual appointed to represent the feeder
13 cattle industry expires on August 1, 2018, and every seven years thereafter. No
14 individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.
- 15 2. Each member of the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each member of
16 the board, immediately after appointment, shall take the oath of office required of civil
17 officers.
- 18 3. The members of the board must include:
- 19 a. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
20 commercial beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the
21 board;
- 22 b. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the registered
23 purebred beef cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;

- 1 c. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the feeder
2 cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 3 d. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the dairy
4 cattle industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 5 ~~d.~~e. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the swine
6 industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 7 e.~~f.~~ One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the sheep
8 industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 9 f.~~g.~~ One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the bison
10 industry and who shall represent the industry on the board;
- 11 ~~g.~~h. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
12 nontraditional livestock industry and who shall represent the industry on the
13 board; and
- 14 h.~~i.~~ Two individuals who are licensed veterinarians.
- 15 4. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of terms of office must be filled by
16 appointment by the governor and must be for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 17 5. Recommendations for the appointment of individuals to the board may be made to the
18 governor by the North Dakota stockmen's association for the individuals representing
19 commercial beef cattle, by the various registered purebred beef cattle associations for
20 the individual representing the registered purebred beef cattle industry, by the feeder
21 council of the North Dakota stockmen's association for the individual representing the
22 feeder cattle industry. by the various dairy breed associations for the individual
23 representing the dairy cattle industry, by the North Dakota swine breeders' association
24 for the individual representing the swine industry, by the North Dakota wool growers'
25 association for the individual representing the sheep industry, by the state veterinary
26 medical association for the two veterinarians, by the North Dakota buffalo association
27 for the individual representing the bison industry, by the nontraditional livestock
28 industry for the individual representing the nontraditional livestock industry, and by any
29 associations within this state representing livestock industries as the governor may
30 permit. Two recommendations must be submitted for each position to be filled.