

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-19-01 and section 4.1-19-06
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and sale of eggs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4.1-19-01 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. "Eggs" means eggs in the shell which are the product of a domesticated
7 ~~chicken~~poultry.

8 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **4.1-19-06. Eggs**~~Egg dealers to be graded~~registered - Exemption.

11 1. All eggs sold or offered for sale ~~to an ultimate consumer in this state must be candled,~~
12 ~~graded, and labeled with the correct grade designation~~other than to an end consumer
13 in this state must be candled, labeled, and meet all other requirements as the
14 commissioner deems necessary. All eggs sold or offered for sale to an end consumer
15 are exempt from this requirement.

16 2. The agriculture commissioner may adopt appropriate rules under chapter 28-32 to
17 provide for registration of egg dealers and standards for candling, grading, and
18 inspecting eggs as to size, quality, purity, strength, holding requirements,
19 transportation, labeling, and sanitation in conformity with United States department of
20 agriculture regulations governing the grading and inspecting of eggs.