

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1099**

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact ~~section 4.1-14-03 and~~ subsection 3 of section 4.1-47-04  
2 and section 57-43.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ~~making weed seed free-~~  
3 ~~forage inspector contracting, and~~ complaints to the proper weed control authority; ~~and to repeal~~  
4 ~~section 57-43.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to~~ and the refund of tax for fuel  
5 used for an industrial purpose.

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

7 ~~**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-14-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is-~~  
8 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

9 ~~— **4.1-14-03. Reciprocal recognition of certification.**~~

10 ~~— The agriculture commissioner may contract with any governmental entity that is responsible~~  
11 ~~for the certification of forage in another state or province and provide for the reciprocal~~  
12 ~~recognition of such certifications. The provisions of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to certification~~  
13 ~~of forage inspector contracting under this section.~~

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 4.1-47-04 of the North Dakota Century  
15 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 3. Except as otherwise provided, forward all signed complaints to the proper weed  
17 control authority; and

18 ~~**SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 57-43.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.~~

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-43.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **57-43.1-03. Refund of tax for fuel used for an industrial purpose - Reduction for**  
22 **agricultural products utilization fund.**

23 Any consumer who buys or uses any motor vehicle fuel for an industrial purpose on which  
24 the motor vehicle fuel tax has been paid may file a claim with the commissioner for a refund

1 under this chapter. ~~The amount of the tax refund provided for in this section must be reduced by~~  
2 ~~one-half cent per gallon [3.79 liters], except for those fuels used in aircraft or with respect to~~  
3 ~~refunds claimed by aircraft fuel users, and the one-half cent per gallon [3.79 liters] withheld from~~  
4 ~~the refund must be deposited in the agricultural products utilization fund.~~