

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

~~4.1-14-03. Reciprocal recognition of certification.~~

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

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

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

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 Section 57-43.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.~~

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

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

Any consumer who buys or uses any motor vehicle fuel for an industrial purpose on which the motor vehicle fuel tax has been paid may file a claim with the commissioner for a refund under this chapter. ~~The amount of the tax refund provided for in this section must be reduced by one-half cent per gallon [3.79 liters], except for those fuel used in aircraft or with respect to refunds claimed by aircraft fuel users, and the one-half cent per gallon [3.79 liters] withheld from the refund must be deposited in the agricultural products utilization fund.~~