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HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Introduced by

Representatives Dressler, Dockter, Foss, Hoverson, Kasper, Koppelman, Nehring, Porter, Schatz, Toman

Senator Schaible

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-09-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refunding of assessments collected by the oilseed council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-09-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-09-19. Refund of assessment.

1. To receive a refund of any assessment paid in accordance with this chapter, a ~~producer shall submit to the council a written request for a refund application within sixty days after the date of the assessment or final settlement.~~
2. ~~The~~ producer shall complete ~~the~~a refund application and return the application to the council, together with a record of the assessment collected, within ~~ninety days after~~one year of the date of the assessment or final settlement. The council shall ~~then~~ refund the net amount of the assessment ~~that had been~~ collected within thirty days of receiving the refund application.
2. The council shall provide the refund application form on the council's publicly accessible website.
3. If a request for a refund is not submitted to the council within the prescribed time period, the producer is presumed to have agreed to the assessment.
4. A producer is not entitled to a refund under this section unless the refundable amount meets or exceeds five dollars.