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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Introduced by

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

Senator Schaible

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

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

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

6 **4.1-09-19. Refund of assessment.**

7 1. To receive a refund of any assessment paid in accordance with this chapter, a  
8 producer shall submit to the council a written request for a refund application within  
9 ~~sixty days after the date of the assessment or final settlement.~~

10 2. The producer shall complete the refund application and return the application to the  
11 council, together with a record of the assessment collected, within **ninety days**  
12 ~~after one year of~~ the date of the assessment or final settlement. The council shall ~~then~~  
13 refund the net amount of the assessment ~~that had been collected~~ within thirty days of  
14 receiving the refund application.

15 2. The council shall provide the refund application form ~~on the council's publicly~~  
16 ~~accessible website~~ through secured electronic means.

17 3. If a request for a refund is not submitted to the council within the prescribed time  
18 period, the producer is presumed to have agreed to the assessment.

19 4. A producer is not entitled to a refund under this section unless the refundable amount  
20 meets or exceeds five dollars.