

Introduced by

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to participation in the United States swine health improvement plan by the
3 agriculture commissioner.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new chapter to title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
6 enacted as follows:

7 **Definitions.**

8 As used in this chapter, "swine" means domestic swine raised for breeding, feeding, or
9 slaughter.

10 **Purposes - Duties.**

11 The commissioner shall:

- 12 1. Serve on behalf of the department as the official state agency to cooperate with the
13 veterinary services program of the animal plant health inspection services division of
14 the United States department of agriculture, to further the objectives of the state and to
15 supervise the state's participation in the United States swine health improvement plan.
16 2. Promote the welfare and improvement of the swine industry and the marketing of
17 swine and swine products within the state.
18 3. Adopt rules under chapter 28-32 as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this
19 chapter.