

Introduced by

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-72-05, subsection 1 of section 4.1-72-06,  
2 and subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 36-01-36 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to the administration of the premises identification program.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-72-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4.1-72-05. Animal Premises identification program - Administration.**

8 The North Dakota stockmen's association shall serve as ~~the state's~~ a state administrator and  
9 allocator for that portion of any federally sponsored ~~animal~~ premises identification program  
10 which pertains to cattle, horses, and mules.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4.1-72-06 of the North Dakota Century  
12 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, any information created, collected, or maintained  
14 by the state veterinarian ~~or~~ the North Dakota stockmen's association, or an authorized  
15 administrator with respect to the administration of any federally sponsored program  
16 pertaining to livestock as permitted by section 4.1-72-05 is confidential and not subject  
17 to the open records requirements of section 44-04-18.

18 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 36-01-36 of the North  
19 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 f. The disclosure is to provide the North Dakota stockmen's association or an  
21 authorized administrator with information ~~pursuant to~~ under section 4.1-72-05.