

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

Introduced by

Representatives Nichols, Drovdal, Nelson, Nicholas

Senators Kroepflin, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the presence of chemicals in agricultural products and livestock; and
3 to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Agricultural products and livestock - Certified as chemical free - Penalty.**

- 8 1. It is a class B misdemeanor for any person to transport any agricultural product or
9 livestock into this state from another country or to pass through this state with an
10 agricultural product from another country unless the product or livestock has a
11 phytosanitary or sanitary certificate stating:
- 12 a. The agricultural product or livestock does not contain any chemical levels in
13 excess of established maximum residue limits;
 - 14 b. The agricultural product or livestock shows no trace of any chemical for which
15 no maximum residue limit has been established; and
 - 16 c. The agricultural product or livestock shows no trace of any chemical not
17 approved for use on such agricultural product or livestock in this country.
- 18 2. For purposes of this section:
- 19 a. "Agricultural product" means crops, crop products, or plants, but does not
20 include products for the sole consumption of the transporter or the
21 transporter's family.
 - 22 b. "Livestock" does not include products for the sole consumption of the
23 transporter or the transporter's family.