

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

Introduced by

Representatives Nichols, Drovdal, Nelson, Nicholas

Senators Kroeplin, 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; to
3 provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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.

24 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.