

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

Introduced by

Representatives Renner, Nicholas, Froelich, Brandenburg

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-05 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to pregnancy determinations on cows sold through livestock auction  
3 markets; and to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 43-29-01.1 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 36-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Inspection of livestock - Pregnancy checks.** Notwithstanding section 43-29-01.1, for  
9 purposes of sale through a livestock auction market, only a licensed veterinarian may make a  
10 determination regarding the pregnancy of a cow.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 43-29-01.1 of the 1997  
12 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 8. "Practice of veterinary medicine" means to:

14 a. Diagnose, treat, correct, change, relieve, or prevent animal disease,  
15 deformity, defect, injury, or other physical or mental conditions. The term  
16 includes the prescription or administration of any drug, medicine, biologic,  
17 apparatus, application, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic  
18 substance or technique, the use of any ~~manual or~~ mechanical procedure for  
19 testing for pregnancy, or for correcting sterility or infertility, or to render advice  
20 or recommendation with regard to any of the above, but does not include a  
21 manual pregnancy determination on a cow.

22 b. Represent, directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, an ability and willingness  
23 to do an act described in subdivision a.

- 1                   c.    Use any title, word, abbreviation, or letter in a manner or under circumstances
- 2                   that induce the belief the person using the title, word, abbreviation, or letter is
- 3                   qualified to do any act described in subdivision a.
- 4                   d.    Apply principles of environmental sanitation, food inspection, environmental
- 5                   pollution control, animal nutrition, zoonotic disease control, and disaster
- 6                   medicine in the promotion and protection of public health.