

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2356

Introduced by

Senator Bowman

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a Legislative Council study of the feasibility and desirability of
2 forming a multistate agricultural marketing commission.

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

4 **SECTION 1. MULTISTATE AGRICULTURE MARKETING COMMISSION -**
5 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** During the 1999-2000 interim, the Legislative Council shall
6 consider studying the feasibility and desirability of forming a multistate agricultural marketing
7 commission for the purpose of marketing agricultural products on behalf of agricultural
8 producers. If conducted, the study must examine which entities set and control the prices of
9 specific agricultural products, which federal trade policies assist or hinder the marketing of
10 agricultural commodities, which federal and state laws assist or hinder the marketing of
11 agricultural commodities, and which federal and state laws assist or hinder the use of
12 agricultural contracts. If conducted, the study must also examine how this state can work with
13 federal agencies and federal representatives to ensure the best possible climate for the
14 marketing of agricultural products on behalf of North Dakota producers. The Legislative
15 Council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
16 implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.