

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
(Representatives Kingsbury, Aarsvold, Herbel)
(Senators Olafson, Wanzek)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the northern crop council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-14.2-02. Northern crops council - Establishment - Chairman - Meetings - Compensation.

1. The northern crops council is established. The council shall establish policies for the operation of the northern crops institute. The council consists of:
 - a. The president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science or the president's designee.
 - b. A representative selected by the North Dakota wheat commission.
 - c. A representative selected by the North Dakota oilseed council.
 - d. A representative selected by the North Dakota barley council.
 - e. A representative selected by the North Dakota soybean council.
 - f. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
 - g. ~~Four~~ Five to ~~five~~ seven producers of northern crops selected by the members designated in subdivisions a through f.
 - h. Up to ~~two~~ four representatives of industries that process northern crops selected by the members designated in subdivisions a through f.
2. The term of office for each member of the council, except the president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science and the agriculture commissioner, is three years, and those members are limited to two 3-year terms. Each term of office begins with the first reorganizational meeting after the date of appointment.
3. The chairman of the council must be a member of the council elected annually by a majority vote of the council. Provided, the members designated in subdivisions a and f of subsection 1 are not eligible to serve as chairman.
4. The council shall meet at least three times annually at such times and places as must be determined by the council and may meet in special meeting upon such call and notice as may be prescribed by rules adopted by the council. A council member unable to attend a meeting of the council may be represented by a person who has a written proxy from the member.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1164.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

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Secretary of State