

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2372

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Dotzenrod, Klein

Representatives Belter, Monson, Schneider

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-34.3 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the promotion of life science industries.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-34.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Life science industries - Promotion - Exemption.** The commissioner of commerce
7 shall promote the development of life science industries in this state. Life science industries
8 include biotechnology, biomedical sciences, and biopharmaceuticals. If any entity owns or
9 operates an animal or research facility, the ownership or operation does not violate the
10 requirements of chapter 10-06.1, provided the commissioner annually certifies to the secretary
11 of state that:

- 12 1. a. The facility is licensed or registered with the United States department of
13 agriculture animal and plant health inspection service, as required by the
14 Animal Welfare Act;
15 b. The facility has an assurance on file with the United States public health
16 service; or
17 c. The facility is accredited by the association for assessment and accreditation
18 of laboratory animal care; and
19 2. The primary purpose of the facility involves the production of products for uses
20 other than human food consumption.