

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-15-03, 43-15-12, 43-15-25, and 43-15-26
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota pharmaceutical association and
3 pharmacists license fees; and to repeal sections 43-15-13.1, 43-15-13.2, 43-15-13.3,
4 43-15-13.4, 43-15-13.5, and 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
5 membership in the North Dakota pharmaceutical association.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **43-15-03. Board of pharmacy - Appointment - ~~Qualifications.~~** The state board of
10 pharmacy shall consist of five members appointed by the governor ~~upon the recommendation~~
11 ~~of the North Dakota pharmaceutical association. The persons appointed must be licensed~~
12 ~~pharmacists and members of such association.~~

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **43-15-12. State board of pharmacy - Report.** The board may submit a biennial report
16 to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04. ~~The board shall~~
17 ~~submit an annual report to the North Dakota pharmaceutical association rendering an account~~
18 ~~of all moneys received and disbursed by it.~~

19 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **43-15-25. Term of license - Renewal - Fee - Where displayed.** The license issued by
22 the board to a pharmacist under the provisions of this chapter, and the registration thereof, shall
23 entitle the holder to act in the capacity therein stated for one year unless duly canceled,
24 suspended, or revoked. Every licensee who desires to retain a license, on or before the first

1 day of March in each year, shall pay to the secretary of the board a renewal fee in an amount to
2 be fixed by the board not to exceed ~~two~~ one hundred dollars. Upon payment of the fee, a
3 renewal license must be issued. The license and renewal must be displayed in a conspicuous
4 place in the pharmacy and drugstore where the holder is employed. After a licensee has held
5 licenses duly issued over a period of fifty consecutive years, the secretary of the board may
6 issue the licensee a lifetime license which will entitle the licensee to act in the capacity of
7 pharmacist thereafter without further payment unless such license is canceled, revoked, or
8 suspended.

9 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-15-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **43-15-26. Failure to renew license - Renewal fee - Cancellation of license -**
12 **Reinstatement.** If a licensed pharmacist in this state fails to pay the fee for a renewal of a
13 license within the time required, the secretary of the board shall mail the pharmacist a notice,
14 addressed to the pharmacist's last-known place of residence, notifying the pharmacist of failure
15 to obtain a renewal license. The delinquent licenseholder, within sixty days after the notice is
16 mailed, may procure a renewal license upon the payment of a renewal fee to be set by the
17 board not to exceed ~~two~~ one hundred dollars. If the licenseholder fails to have a license
18 renewed within sixty days after the notice is mailed, the original or renewal license, as the case
19 may be, shall become void and the registry thereof shall be canceled. The board, on
20 application of the delinquent licenseholder and upon the payment of all unpaid fees, may
21 authorize the issuance of a new license without examination, if it is satisfied that the applicant is
22 a proper person to receive the same.

23 **SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Sections 43-15-13.1, 43-15-13.2, 43-15-13.3, 43-15-13.4,
24 43-15-13.5, and 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.