

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 pharmacist license fees; and to repeal sections 43-15-13.1, 43-15-13.2, 43-15-13.3, 43-15-13.4,
4 43-15-13.5, 43-15-13.6, 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~~ consists of five members appointed by the governor ~~upon the~~
11 ~~recommendation of the North Dakota pharmaceutical association.~~ The persons appointed must
12 be licensed 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~~ entitles 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, the
3 board shall issue a renewal license ~~must be issued~~. The license and renewal must be
4 displayed in a conspicuous place in the pharmacy and drugstore where the holder is employed.
5 After a licensee has held licenses duly issued over a period of fifty consecutive years, the
6 secretary of the board may issue the licensee a lifetime license ~~which will entitle~~ that entitles the
7 licensee to act in the capacity of pharmacist thereafter without further payment unless ~~such~~ the
8 license is canceled, revoked, or 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~~ becomes void and the registry thereof ~~shall~~ must be canceled. The
20 board, on application of the delinquent licenseholder and upon the payment of all unpaid fees,
21 may authorize the issuance of a new license without examination, if it is satisfied that the
22 applicant is a proper ~~person~~ individual 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, 43-15-13.6, and 43-15-30 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.