

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2438

Page 1, line 1, replace "a" with "two" and replace "section" with "sections"

Page 2, remove line 3

Page 2, line 4, replace "d." with "c."

Page 2, line 5, replace "e." with "d."

Page 2, line 6, replace "f." with "e."

Page 2, line 7, replace "g." with "f."

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Advisory committee on sustainable agriculture - Creation - Duties - Compensation.**

1. The department of commerce shall appoint an advisory committee on sustainable agriculture. The committee must include:
  - a. The chairman of the house agriculture committee or the chairman's designee;
  - b. The chairman of the senate agriculture committee or the chairman's designee;
  - c. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
  - d. The director of the North Dakota state university agricultural experiment station;
  - e. An agricultural producer who utilizes innovative research-based technologies in farming operations;
  - f. A representative of an international agricultural corporation; and
  - g. An individual specializing in the domestic and international marketing of agricultural products.
2. The committee shall:
  - a. Examine the concept of sustainability with respect to conventional farming practices and modern technology-based production practices;
  - b. Examine production practices that are efficient and able to meet current and future global food and nutritional needs;

- c. Examine production practices that promote increased efficiencies in resource use, improve human health through access to safe and nutritious food, and enhance economic opportunities for individual producers;
  - d. Explore metric evaluations to measure the attainment, maintenance, and certification of sustainability; and
  - e. Advise the department regarding the development of a sustainability certification program and the marketing and packaging of products containing the certification.
3. Each legislative member of the committee is entitled to receive per diem compensation in the amount established by subsection 1 of section 54-03-20 plus reimbursement for expenses as provided by law for state officers if the member is attending meetings or performing duties directed by the committee."

Renumber accordingly