

SENATE BILL NO. 2128

Introduced by

Senators Bowman, Erbele

Representatives Kempenich, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-15 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to reimbursement for losses during official ~~tuberculin testing of~~
3 ~~cattle~~livestock disease testing required by the state veterinarian; and to provide an
4 appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 36-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 ~~Tuberculin testing of cattle~~Disease testing of livestock - Reimbursement for loss.

- 9 1. A ~~cattle~~livestock owner may file a claim with the state board of animal health seeking
10 partial reimbursement for the value of any ~~cattle~~livestock that died as a direct result of
11 an official ~~tuberculin test approved by the United States department of agriculture~~
12 ~~animal and plant health inspection service~~disease testing required by the state
13 veterinarian and conducted on the owner's herd or flock by the state veterinarian or
14 the state veterinarian's designee on or after July 1, 2011.
- 15 2. The board shall evaluate each claim in ~~chronological~~the order of filing. If the board
16 determines that a claim is meritorious, the board shall provide reimbursement to the
17 owner in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars per animal. A decision by the
18 board regarding the ~~cattle's~~animal's cause of death or the amount of reimbursement is
19 final.
- 20 3. After expending all biennial appropriations for the provision of reimbursements under
21 this section, the board may not accept any additional claims.

22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
23 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,900, or so much of the sum
24 as may be necessary, to the state board of animal health for the purpose of providing

1 reimbursement for losses incurred as a result of official tuberculin disease testing of
2 cattle livestock, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. Any moneys
3 that remain unexpended under this section are not subject to cancellation in accordance with
4 section 54-44.1-11.

5 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.