

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2146
(Senators Krebsbach, Grindberg, Hogue, O'Connell)
(Representatives Belter, Kempenich)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the grape and wine advisory committee; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Grape and wine advisory committee - Membership.

The agriculture commissioner shall appoint a grape and wine advisory committee. The committee must include:

1. Two individuals who are grape producers;
2. One individual who is the producer of a fruit, other than grapes, used in vinification;
3. Two individuals who own wineries located in this state; and
4. One representative of the North Dakota grape and wine association.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$80,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of awarding grape and wine industry grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. Grants awarded under this section must be used to provide research in support of or to promote the grape and wine industry in this state. The commissioner shall consult with the grape and wine advisory committee before selecting the grant recipients.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2146.

Senate Vote: Yeas 37 Nays 8 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 69 Nays 24 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State