

SENATE BILL NO. 2186

Introduced by

Senator Larsen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-08-02, 4.1-08-06, and 4.1-08-07 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to honey assessments; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4.1-08-02. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2015)~~ Assessment.**

7 An annual assessment in the amount of ten cents is imposed on each colony of honeybees
8 licensed by the beekeeper. The minimum annual assessment is one dollar.

9 ~~**(Effective after June 30, 2015) Assessment.** An annual assessment in the amount of five-~~
10 ~~cents is imposed on each colony of honeybees licensed by the beekeeper. The minimum-~~
11 ~~annual assessment is one dollar.~~

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **4.1-08-06. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2015)~~ Assessment - Authorized expenditures.**

15 The assessment required by this chapter may be used to fund research, including efforts
16 that focus on honeybee colony health; education programs; and market development efforts, as
17 well as promotional efforts such as the North Dakota honey queen program.

18 ~~**(Effective after June 30, 2015) Assessment - Authorized expenditures.** The assessment~~
19 ~~required by this chapter may be used to fund research, education programs, and market~~
20 ~~development efforts, as well as promotional efforts such as the North Dakota honey queen~~
21 ~~program.~~

22 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **4.1-08-07. (Effective through June 30, 2015) Commissioner - Powers.**

2 The commissioner may:

- 3 1. Expend moneys appropriated under this chapter for the purposes set forth in section
4 4.1-08-06, provided the commissioner first consults with the board of directors of the
5 North Dakota beekeepers' association; and
6 2. Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

7 ~~(Effective after June 30, 2015) Commissioner -- Powers. The commissioner may:~~

- 8 ~~1. Expend moneys appropriated under this chapter for the purposes set forth in section-~~
9 ~~4.1-08-06, provided the commissioner first consults with a committee appointed by the-~~
10 ~~North Dakota beekeepers' association; and~~
11 ~~2. Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.~~

12 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.