

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnson, Kempenich, Monson, Vigesaa

Senators Dotzenrod, Schaible, Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-47 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to noxious weed certification; and to declare an emergency.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Noxious weed certification - Gravel and sand pits.**

- 7 1. If requested by any person needing certification, a county weed board may certify,
8 based on standards set by the commissioner after consulting with representatives of
9 county or city weed boards, gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface mining operations
10 are not contaminated with noxious weeds.
11 2. The commissioner may adopt a schedule of fees that county weed boards may charge
12 for inspecting, testing, analyzing, and certifying gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface
13 mining operations.
14 3. Certification of gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface mining operations as being free
15 from contamination of noxious weeds is not a warranty of any kind as to the quality of
16 the gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand from an inspected and certified location.

- 17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.