

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Introduced by

Representatives Dressler, Dockter, Foss, Hoverson, Kasper, Koppelman, Nehring, Porter,
Schatz, Toman

Senator Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-09-19 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to refunding of assessments collected by the oilseed council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-09-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4.1-09-19. Refund of assessment.**

- 7 1. To receive a refund of any assessment paid in accordance with this chapter, a
8 producer shall submit to the council a written request for a refund application within
9 sixty days after the date of the assessment or final settlement.
- 10 2. The producer shall complete the refund application and return the application to the
11 council, together with a record of the assessment collected, within ninety days
12 after one year of the date of the assessment or final settlement. The council shall then
13 refund the net amount of the assessment that had been collected within thirty days of
14 receiving the refund application.
- 15 2. The council shall provide the refund application form on the council's publicly
16 accessible website.
- 17 3. If a request for a refund is not submitted to the council within the prescribed time
18 period, the producer is presumed to have agreed to the assessment.
- 19 4. A producer is not entitled to a refund under this section unless the refundable amount
20 meets or exceeds five dollars.