

WEEDS

CHAPTER 576

SENATE BILL NO. 2287
(Committee on Agriculture)
(Morgan)

WEED CONTROL OFFICER AUTHORITY

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 63-01.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the weed control officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Subsection 4 of section 63-01.1-05 of the 1975 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

4. Investigate all complaints received by himself, the control authority, or the commissioner. If the control officer determines that the complaint is justified, he shall issue written notice to the person controlling the land, which notice shall require that person to control or eradicate noxious weeds on his land within five days, unless additional time is requested from and granted by the control authority. The control officer may cause such weeds and grasses to be cut or controlled and the expenses shall be charged against the land of the landowner or such persons controlling the land and shall become a part of the taxes to be levied against the land for the ensuing year and shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of the respective subdivisions entitled thereto, or the landowner and such persons controlling the land shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 63-01.1-15. Complaints, subject to the approval of the control authority, may be initiated by the control officer, and notice served in accordance with this subsection.

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