

2016 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT MEASURE

This memorandum summarizes the only measure that will appear on the 2016 primary election ballot.

REFERRED MEASURE NO. 1 - PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATED MEASURE

The Legislative Assembly enacted 2015 Senate Bill No. 2351, created an exception to corporate farming prohibitions for ownership or leasing of land by a North Dakota corporation or limited liability company. The land used is limited to 640 acres and the use of the land is restricted to a dairy farm or swine production facility. The bill authorizes the Agriculture Commissioner to adopt rules for reporting and monitoring of operations to ensure compliance with the restrictions.