

Introduced by

Representative Lemieux

Senators O'Connell, Thompson

1 A BILL for an Act relating to grain and oilseed testing standards.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Public service commission - Grain and oilseed testing standards.**

4 The public service commission, after consulting with the United States department of agriculture  
5 federal grain inspection service, shall adopt rules containing acceptable standards for the  
6 testing of grain and oilseeds in this state. The commission shall ensure that any testing  
7 required or performed by or on behalf of the federal grain inspection service is conducted in a  
8 manner that provides the most accurate results possible. The rules must address appropriate  
9 methods of sampling grain and oilseeds, the types of testing machines allowed, including the  
10 machine's maintenance and calibration, and the training of testers. The commission shall  
11 consult with the federal grain inspection service to determine methods to eliminate negative  
12 price consequences experienced by farmers as a result of the inappropriate or inaccurate  
13 testing of grain and oilseeds.