

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1335**

Introduced by

Representatives Nichols, Drovdal, Nelson, Nicholas

Senators Kroepflin, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the presence of chemicals in agricultural products and livestock; and  
3 to provide a penalty.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Agricultural products and livestock - Certified as chemical free - Penalty.**

8 1. It is a class B misdemeanor for any person to transport any agricultural product or  
9 livestock into this state from another country or to pass through this state with an  
10 agricultural product from another state or country unless the product or livestock  
11 has a phytosanitary or sanitary certificate stating:

- 12 a. The agricultural product or livestock does not contain any chemical levels in  
13 excess of established maximum residue limits;  
14 b. The agricultural product or livestock shows no trace of any chemical for which  
15 no maximum residue limit has been established; and  
16 c. The agricultural product or livestock shows no trace of any chemical not  
17 approved for use on such agricultural product or livestock in this country.

18 2. For purposes of this section:

19 a. "Agricultural product" means crops, crop products, or plants, but does not  
20 include products for the sole consumption of the transporter or the  
21 transporter's family.

22 b. "Livestock" does not include products for the sole consumption of the  
23 transporter or the transporter's family.