

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335  
(Representatives Nichols, Drovdal, Nelson, Nicholas)  
(Senators Kroeplin, Wanzek)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the presence of chemicals in agricultural products and livestock; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

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

1. It is a class B misdemeanor for any person to transport any agricultural product or livestock into this state from another country or to pass through this state with an agricultural product from another country unless the product or livestock has a phytosanitary or sanitary certificate stating:
  - a. The agricultural product or livestock does not contain any chemical levels in excess of established maximum residue limits;
  - b. The agricultural product or livestock shows no trace of any chemical for which no maximum residue limit has been established; and
  - c. The agricultural product or livestock shows no trace of any chemical not approved for use on such agricultural product or livestock in this country.
2. For purposes of this section:
  - a. "Agricultural product" means crops, crop products, or plants, but does not include products for the sole consumption of the transporter or the transporter's family.
  - b. "Livestock" does not include products for the sole consumption of the transporter or the transporter's family.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1335.

House Vote:      Yeas    57      Nays    39      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    48      Nays    0      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State