

Introduced by

Senators Krauter, D. Mathern, Tomac

Representatives Fairfield, Martinson, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to country of origin labels; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 19-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Country of origin labels - Penalty.** Each retailer shall indicate, by label, to customers
7 the country of origin of the following food products available for sale to customers: meat,
8 poultry, and fish, whether raw, cooked, smoked, or processed; fresh fruits and vegetables;
9 honey; dairy products, including milk, cheese, and yogurt; flour; sugar; uncooked pasta; and
10 cooking oils. For purposes of this section a label means a clearly visible printed or written
11 indication that is placed on the individual product, the consumer unit with respect to bunched
12 foods, the food bin or container, or on a sign or placard in the immediate vicinity of the food
13 product. This section does not apply to a restaurant, cafeteria, prepared food service
14 establishment, or mobile food unit. Any person who violates this section is guilty of an
15 infraction.