

SENATE BILL NO. 2214

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Nichols

Representatives Brandenburg, D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to membership on the state board of animal health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-01-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-01-01. State board of animal health - Appointment - Terms - Qualifications.**

7 1. The state board of animal health consists of ~~seven~~ eight members appointed by
8 the governor for terms of seven years each with their terms of office so arranged
9 that ~~one term;~~ two terms expire on the first day of August in one year and only one;
10 term expires on the first day of August in each year of the next six years. No
11 ~~person~~ individual may be appointed to more than two 7-year terms on the board.

12 2. Each member of ~~such~~ the board must be a qualified elector of this state. Each
13 member of the board, immediately after ~~his~~ appointment, shall take the oath of
14 office required of civil officers.

15 3. ~~One member of said~~ The members of the board must ~~be a person~~ include:

16 a. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
17 commercial beef cattle industry and shall represent said the industry on said
18 the board; one member of said board must be a person

19 b. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the
20 registered purebred beef cattle industry and shall represent said the industry
21 on said the board; one member of said board must be a person

22 c. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the dairy
23 cattle industry and shall represent said the industry on said the board; one
24 member of said board must be a person

- 1 d. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the swine
2 industry and shall represent ~~said~~ the industry on ~~said~~ the board; ~~one member~~
3 ~~of said board must be a person~~
- 4 e. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the sheep
5 industry and shall represent ~~said~~ the industry on ~~said~~ the board;
- 6 f. One individual who is actively engaged and financially interested in the bison
7 industry and shall represent the industry on the board; and two members of
8 ~~said board must be competent~~
- 9 g. Two individuals who are licensed veterinarians ~~who are graduates of a~~
10 ~~veterinary course in a recognized college or university.~~
- 11 4. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of terms of office must be filled by
12 appointment by the governor and must be for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 13 5. Recommendations for the appointment of ~~members~~ individuals to ~~said~~ the board
14 ~~as constituted under this section~~ may be made to the governor by ~~the following~~
15 ~~associations for the following stated industries, to wit:~~ by the North Dakota
16 stockmen's association for the ~~members~~ individuals representing commercial beef
17 cattle, by the various registered purebred beef cattle associations for the ~~member~~
18 individual representing the registered purebred beef cattle industry, by the various
19 dairy breed associations for the ~~member~~ individual representing the dairy cattle
20 industry, by the North Dakota swine breeders' association for the ~~member~~
21 individual representing the swine industry, by the North Dakota wool growers'
22 association for the ~~member~~ individual representing the sheep industry, by the state
23 veterinary medical association for the two ~~veterinarian members~~ veterinarians, and
24 by ~~such other~~ any associations within this state representing livestock industries as
25 the governor may permit. Two recommendations must be submitted for each
26 office position to be filled.