

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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
10 one; 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, by
24 the North Dakota buffalo association for the individual representing the bison
25 industry, and by ~~such other~~ any associations within this state representing
26 livestock industries as the governor may permit. Two recommendations must be
27 submitted for each office position to be filled.