

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich, Lemieux, Nicholas

Senators Nichols, 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 to provide a
3 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 - Certified as chemical-free - Penalty.**

- 8 1. It is a class B misdemeanor for any person to transport any agricultural product into
9 this state from another country or to pass through this state with an agricultural
10 product from another country unless the product is accompanied by a sanitary
11 certificate stating:
- 12 a. The agricultural product does not contain any chemical levels in excess of
13 established maximum residue limits, as specified in title 40, Code of Federal
14 Regulations, part 180;
 - 15 b. The agricultural product shows no trace of any chemical for which a maximum
16 residue limit has not been established; and
 - 17 c. The agricultural product shows no trace of any chemical not approved for use
18 on that agricultural product in this country.
- 19 2. For purposes of this section, "agricultural product" means crops, crop products, or
20 plants intended for human consumption or as feed for animals intended for human
21 consumption but does not include products for the sole consumption of the
22 transporter or the transporter's family.