

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Introduced by

Representatives Schmidt, Belter, Damschen, Headland, D. Johnson

Senators Dotzenrod, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to agricultural wetland credits.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Agricultural wetland credits - Establishment of program.**

- 7 1. The agriculture commissioner shall implement a program under which wetland credits
8 may be established by an agricultural landowner who restores a wetland and made
9 available for purchase by an agricultural landowner needing to replace wetlands.
10 2. The game and fish department shall provide all evaluations and monitoring necessary
11 to ensure compliance with the program, as implemented, and with federal legislation.