

SENATE BILL NO. 2183

Introduced by

Senators Campbell, Dotzenrod, Laffen, Wanzek

Representatives Belter, Brandenburg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the membership of the northern crops council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-14.2-02. Northern crops council - ~~Establishment~~Duties - Chairman - Meetings -**
7 **Compensation.**

8 ~~4. The northern crops council is established. The council shall establish policies for the~~
9 operation of the northern crops institute.

10 1. The council consists of:

11 a. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;

12 b. The president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science
13 or the president's designee;

14 ~~b. A representative selected by the North Dakota wheat commission.~~

15 ~~c. A representative selected by the North Dakota oilseed council.~~

16 ~~d. A representative selected by the North Dakota barley council.~~

17 ~~e. A representative selected by the North Dakota soybean council.~~

18 ~~f. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee.~~

19 ~~g. Five to seven producers of~~

20 c. The president and general manager of the North Dakota mill and elevator
21 association;

22 d. An individual selected by the North Dakota barley council;

23 e. An individual selected by the North Dakota oilseed council;

24 f. An individual selected by the North Dakota soybean council;

- 1 g. An individual selected by the North Dakota wheat commission;
2 h. No fewer than five nor more than seven individuals who produce northern crops,
3 selected by the members designatedreferenced in subdivisions a through f;g; and
4 h-i. ~~Up to~~No more than four representatives of industries that process northern crops,
5 selected by the members designated in subdivisions a through fg.
6 2. a. The term of office for each member of the council,~~except the president of North-~~
7 Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science and the agriculture-
8 commissioner, referenced in subdivisions d through i of subsection 1 is three
9 years, and those members are limited to two 3-year terms.
10 b. Each term of office begins with the first reorganizational meeting after the date of
11 the member's appointment.
12 b. ~~Notwithstanding subdivision a, during the 2011-13 biennium, the council shall:~~
13 (1) ~~Stagger by lot the terms of the producers of northern crops so that no more-~~
14 ~~than one of the producers' terms expires in June 2013; and~~
15 (2) ~~Stagger by lot the terms of the representatives of industries that process-~~
16 ~~northern crops so that no more than one of the representatives' terms-~~
17 ~~expires in June 2013.~~
18 3. ~~The chairman of the council must be a member of the council elected annually by a~~
19 ~~majority vote of the council. Provided, the members designated~~Annually, the council
20 members shall select one of the individuals referenced in subdivisions a ~~and fd~~
21 through i of subsection 1 ~~are not eligible to serve as the~~ chairman.
22 4. The council shall meet at least three times annually at such times and places as ~~must-~~
23 be determined by the council and may meet in special meeting upon such call and
24 notice as may be prescribed by rules adopted by the council.
25 5. A council If a member is unable to attend a meeting of the council, the member may
26 be represented by a ~~person~~an individual who has a written proxy from the member.