FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02.1-28 and 60-04-02 of the North Dakota

2 Century Code, relating to a public warehouse or grain buyer licensee insolvency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 60-02.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **60-02.1-28.** Insolvency of grain buyer.

7 A licensee is insolvent when the licensee refuses, neglects, or is unable upon proper written

8 demand, including electronic communication, to make payment for grain purchased or marketed

9 by the licensee or is unable to make redelivery upon proper <u>written</u> demand<u>, including electronic</u>

10 <u>communication</u>. The licensee may not assess receiving or redelivery fees on grain that is

11 redelivered during a suspension, following a revocation, or when the owner of the grain is taking

12 redelivery because the licensee is unable to pay for the grain.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 60-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is

14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **60-04-02.** Insolvency of warehouseman.

- 16 A licensee is insolvent when the licensee refuses, neglects, or is unable upon proper written
- 17 demand, including electronic communication, to make payment for grain purchased or marketed
- 18 by the licensee or to make redelivery or payment for grain stored.