

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnson, Kempenich, Monson, Vigesaa

Senators Dotzenrod, Schaible, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-47 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to noxious weed certification; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Noxious weed certification - Gravel and sand pits.**

- 7 1. If requested by any person needing certification, a county weed board may certify,
- 8 based on standards set by the commissioner after consulting with representatives of
- 9 county or city weed boards, gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface mining operations
- 10 are not contaminated with noxious weeds.
- 11 2. The commissioner may adopt a schedule of fees that county weed boards may charge
- 12 for inspecting, testing, analyzing, and certifying gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface
- 13 mining operations.
- 14 3. Certification of gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand surface mining operations as being free
- 15 from contamination of noxious weeds is not a warranty of any kind as to the quality of
- 16 the gravel, scoria, topsoil, or sand from an inspected and certified location.

17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.