

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149
(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4-33-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state agricultural entomologist.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-33-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-33-02. Administration - Rulemaking authority —~~State agricultural entomologist.~~ The commissioner ~~has the responsibility for administration of the provisions of~~ shall administer this chapter. The commissioner shall employ ~~a qualified entomologist to serve as state agricultural entomologist and to carry out the survey, control, and quarantine provisions of this chapter.~~ The individual must be a graduate in agricultural entomology from an accredited college or university and must be stationed in Bismarck an individual who has a baccalaureate degree in entomology, plant pathology, or biological sciences. The commissioner may adopt ~~such rules under chapter 28-32 as are necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.~~

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1149.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State