

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2146

Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Grindberg, Hogue, O'Connell

Representatives Belter, Kempenich

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 the grape and wine advisory committee; and to provide an appropriation.

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 **Grape and wine advisory committee - Membership.**

7 The agriculture commissioner shall appoint a grape and wine advisory committee. The
8 committee must include:

- 9 1. Two individuals who are grape producers;
- 10 2. One individual who is the producer of a fruit, other than grapes, used in vinification;
- 11 3. Two individuals who own wineries located in this state; and
- 12 4. One representative of the North Dakota grape and wine association.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
14 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the
15 sum as may be necessary, and from the agricultural fuel tax fund, not otherwise appropriated,
16 the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture
17 commissioner for the purpose of awarding grape and wine industry grants, for the biennium
18 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. Grants awarded under this section must be
19 used to provide research in support of or to promote the grape and wine industry in this state.
20 The commissioner shall consult with the grape and wine advisory committee before selecting
21 the grant recipients.