## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1247**

Introduced by

Representatives Schmidt, Belter, Damschen, Headland, D. Johnson

Senators Dotzenrod, Wanzek

- 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 <u>a database of agricultural wetland credits</u>.

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

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
and enacted as follows:
Agricultural wetland credits - Establishment of programDatabase.
The agriculture commissioner shall implement a program under which wetland credits may.
be established by an agricultural landowner who restores a wetland and made available forpurchase by an agricultural landowner needing to replace wetlands.create and maintain an.

- 10 electronic database of wetland credits that are available for purchase by an agricultural
- 11 <u>landowner.</u>