

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-21-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the title of livestock sold at auction markets.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-21-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-21-18. Title to property to remain in marketseller until settlement made.**

7 ~~Before any~~Any person, association, copartnership, firm, corporation, or limited liability-  
8 company may become a purchaser who purchases livestock at any sale conducted by an  
9 auction market established under the laws of this state, ~~such prospective purchaser~~ must file-  
10 ~~satisfactory evidence with the operator of such auction market that any~~pay for the livestock with  
11 cash, check, draft, or bill of exchange issued and delivered to such auction market in payment  
12 of any livestock purchased shall be honored by the drawee bank~~any other method of payment~~  
13 that is generally accepted by financial institutions in this state. For the purchase to be valid, the  
14 financial institution of the purchaser must honor the payment at the time of presentation ~~for~~  
15 ~~payment, and until such check, draft, or other bill of.~~ Until the financial exchange has been duly  
16 honored and paid, the title to the purchased livestock ~~so purchased~~ is inheld by the auction-  
17 marketseller of the livestock making ~~such~~the sale.