

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1379**

Introduced by

Representative Schatz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-21.2 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to state-funded tree planting.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Trees for North Dakota program - Planting incentive.**

7 The commissioner shall reimburse a landowner in this state up to one thousand dollars  
8 annually from the trees for North Dakota program trust fund if the landowner purchases at least  
9 one hundred tree or shrub seedlings through the North Dakota natural resources conservation  
10 service and plants the tree or shrub seedlings on the landowner's property. A landowner  
11 participating in the program under this section shall fence the tree or shrub seedlings to protect  
12 from livestock damage, and the landowner shall ensure the tree and shrub seedlings are  
13 protected from chemical drift.