

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

SENATE BILL NO. 2207
(Senators Wanzek, Dotzenrod, Luick)
(Representatives Brandenburg, D. Johnson, Mitskog)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 17-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of term limits for members of the North Dakota ethanol council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 17-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17-06-02. Council - Membership - Election - Term.

1. The council consists of one individual appointed by each producer.
2. Each member of the council must be ~~a resident of this state and~~ employed by a producer in the state.
3. The term of each member is four years and begins on April first following the members' appointment. The terms must be staggered by the council to ensure that an approximately equal number of appointments expire each year.
4. If at any time during a member's term the member ceases to possess any of the qualifications provided by this section, the member's office is deemed vacant and the producer who appointed that member shall appoint another qualified individual for the remainder of the term.
5. ~~A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. If an individual is appointed to complete a vacancy, that service is not counted as a term for purposes of this section unless the duration of that service exceeds one year.~~

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2207.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 72 Nays 14 Absent 8

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State