PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE WHICH RELATE TO AGRICULTURE - BACKGROUND MEMORANDUM

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3001 (2011) (appendix) directs the Legislative Council to continue its study of North Dakota Century Code provisions that relate to agriculture for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are found to be irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction.

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE
CHAPTERS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Title 4
4-01. Agriculture Commissioner.
4-02. Agricultural Fair Associations.
4-02.1. State Fair Association.
4-05.1. Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural Research.
4-08. County Agent.
4-10. Inspection and Grading of Potatoes and Other Produce.
4-11.1. Potato Production Contracts.
4-12.2. Beekeeping.
4-13.2. Poultry Division.
4-14. Unfair Discrimination in Purchase of Farm Products.
4-14.2. Northern Crops Institute.
4-16. Eradication of Gophers, Rabbits, and Crows.
4-18.1. Milk Marketing Board.
4-19. Forestry and Tree Distribution.
4-21. Tree Bounty.
4-21.1. Nurseries and Nursery Stock.
4-21.2. Trees for North Dakota Program.
4-22. Soil Conservation Districts Law.
4-24. Miscellaneous.
4-26. Seed Potato Act.
4-30. Dairy Products Regulations.
4-32. Interstate Pest Control Compact.
4-33. Plant Pests.
4-35. Pesticide Act.
4-35.1. Chemigation Regulation.
4-35.2. Pesticide and Pesticide Container Disposal.
4-36. Agricultural Development Act.
4-37. Agriculture in the Classroom.
4-38. Organic Foods Standards.
4-40. Crop Protection Products.
4-41. Industrial Hemp.
4-42. Seeds and Crops Inspection and Analysis.
4-43. Meatpacking Plant Assistance.

Title 36
36-01. State Board of Animal Health.
36-04. Livestock Dealers.
36-05. Livestock Auction Markets.
36-05.1. Satellite Video Livestock Auction Markets.
36-06. Purchase of Livestock by Packing Plants.
36-07. Rendering Plants.
36-08. Cooperative Grazing Associations.
36-09. Brands and Marks.
36-11. Trespass of Livestock.
36-12. Herding and Driving.
36-14. Contagious and Infectious Diseases Generally.
36-22. Estray Inspection.
36-25. Farmed Elk.

Title 60
60-01. Deposits - General Provisions.
60-02. Grain and Seed Warehouses.
60-02.1. Grain Buyers.
60-03. Hay Buyers.
60-04. Insolvent Grain Warehousemen.
60-05. Uniform Accounting for Public Elevators and Warehouses.
60-06. Public Warehouses on Railroad Right of Way.
60-10. Credit-Sale Contract Indemnity.

Title 63
63-05. Cutting Weeds and Grasses on Highways.

AGRICULTURALLY RELATED ISSUES IN OTHER NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE TITLES

Title 6
6-09.8. Beginning Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.
6-09.9. Family Farm Survival Act.
6-09.10. Assistance for Financially Distressed Farmers and Small Business Persons.
6-09.11. Financial Assistance for Family Farmers.
6-09.13. Agriculture Partnership in Assisting Community Expansion.

Title 10
10-06.1. Corporate or Limited Liability Company Farming.
Title 19
19-05.1. Food Donated to Charity.
19-06.1. Honey.
19-07. Eggs.
19-17. Flour and Bread Standards.
19-20.1. Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Law.
19-22. Labeling of Potatoes as to Grade.

Title 35
35-05. Crop Mortgages.
35-06. Pledge.
35-17. Agister's Lien.

Title 42
42-04. Agricultural Operations as Nuisances.

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NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE
CHAPTERS THAT HAVE BEEN
REWrittEN DURING THE 2007-08 AND
THE 2009-10 INTERIMS
4-09. State Seed Department.
4-09.1. Inspections and Grading of Agricultural Commodities.
4-10.1. Potato Industry Promotion Act.
4-10.2. Oilseed Industry Promotion.
4-10.3. Dry Bean Industry Promotion.
4-10.4. Barley.
4-10.5. Soybean Council.
4-10.6. Corn Industry Promotion.
4-10.7. Dry Pea and Lentil Council.
4-11. Regulation of Wholesale Potato Dealers.
4-12.1. Honey Promotion Act.
4-13.1. Turkey Promotion Act.
4-25. Seed Sales Regulations.
4-27. Dairy Promotion Commission.
4-34. Beef Promotion Act.
4-42. Seeds and Crops Inspection and Analysis.
63-01.1. Noxious Weed Control.

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE
CHAPTERS THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED
DURING THE 2011-12 INTERIM
4-10. Inspection and Grading of Potatoes and Other Produce.
36-04. Livestock Dealers.
36-09. Brands and Marks.
36-22. Estray Inspection.

ARTICULATION AND REFLECTION OF
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES
The directive assigned to the committee is to study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that relate to agriculture, for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction. The directive does not authorize a substantive revision of agricultural policy. Nevertheless, the committee may find it necessary at times to recommend substantive changes to accomplish the stated directive. For historical purposes, as well as interpretive purposes, the committee should ensure that its intent regarding any substantive changes is articulated clearly and reflected accurately in the committee's records.

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