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

Section 1 of 2015 House Bill No. 1028 (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.

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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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