

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2186
(Senator Larsen)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 4.1-08-02, 4.1-08-06, and 4.1-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to honey assessments; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-08-02. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2015)~~ Assessment.

An annual assessment in the amount of ten cents is imposed on each colony of honeybees licensed by the beekeeper. The minimum annual assessment is one dollar.

~~(Effective after June 30, 2015) Assessment.~~ An annual assessment in the amount of five cents is imposed on each colony of honeybees licensed by the beekeeper. The minimum annual assessment is one dollar.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-08-06. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2015)~~ Assessment - Authorized expenditures.

The assessment required by this chapter may be used to fund research, including efforts that focus on honeybee colony health; education programs; and market development efforts, as well as promotional efforts such as the North Dakota honey queen program.

~~(Effective after June 30, 2015) Assessment - Authorized expenditures.~~ The assessment required by this chapter may be used to fund research, education programs, and market development efforts, as well as promotional efforts such as the North Dakota honey queen program.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-08-07. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2015)~~ Commissioner - Powers.

The commissioner may:

1. Expend moneys appropriated under this chapter for the purposes set forth in section 4.1-08-06, provided the commissioner first consults with the board of directors of the North Dakota beekeepers' association; and
2. Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

~~(Effective after June 30, 2015) Commissioner - Powers.~~ The commissioner may:

1. Expend moneys appropriated under this chapter for the purposes set forth in section 4.1-08-06, provided the commissioner first consults with a committee appointed by the North Dakota beekeepers' association; and
2. Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.


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-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2186.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 15 Absent 4


Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 2:23 P.M. on March 27, 2015.

Approved at 2:18 P.M. on March 30, 2015.


Governor

Filed in this office this 31st day of March, 2015,
at 8:17 o'clock A M.


Secretary of State