

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2085
(Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

AN ACT to create and enact a new chapter to title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in the United States swine health improvement plan by the agriculture commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new chapter to title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Definitions.

As used in this chapter, "swine" means domestic swine raised for breeding, feeding, or slaughter.

Purposes - Duties.

The commissioner shall:

1. Serve on behalf of the department as the official state agency to cooperate with the veterinary services program of the animal plant health inspection services division of the United States department of agriculture, to further the objectives of the state and to supervise the state's participation in the United States swine health improvement plan.
2. Promote the welfare and improvement of the swine industry and the marketing of swine and swine products within the state.
3. Adopt rules under chapter 28-32 as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

Brad Beckwith
President of the Senate

Robi Weingart
Speaker of the House

Shanda Moyer
Secretary of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2085.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Shanda Moyer
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:08P M. on March 14th, 2025.

Approved at 3:45P M. on March 17, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2025,
at 2:23 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State