

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367
(Representatives Schatz, Brabandt, Louser)
(Senators Nodland, Schaible)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 47-10.1-05 and 47-10.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports of agricultural land ownership by aliens; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 47-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

47-10.1-05. Reports.

~~Any individual, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, trustee, or other business entity prohibited from future acquisition of agricultural land may retain title to any agricultural land within this state acquired prior to July 1, 1979, but it shall file a report with the agriculture commissioner by October 1, 1979, and annually before July first thereafter, containing a description of all agricultural land held within this state, the purchase price and market value of the land, the use to which it is put, the date of acquisition, and any other reasonable information required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall monitor for compliance with this chapter all reports transmitted to the commissioner pursuant to the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 [7 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.]. The commissioner shall make the information reports available to the public.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 47-10.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

47-10.1-06. Penalty.

~~Willful failure to properly register any parcel of land as required by section 47-10.1-05; recording, with knowledge, of any instrument in violation of~~Any person violating section 47-10.1-02; ~~or any other failure to comply with the provisions of sections 47-10.1-01 through 47-10.1-05 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.~~

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1367.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State