

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2134
(Senators Erbele, Christmann, Wanzek)
(Representatives S. Meyer, Pollert, Heller)

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 the assessment on colonies of honeybees; and to provide an expiration 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. Assessment.

An annual assessment in the amount of ~~five~~^{ten} 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. 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.

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

4.1-08-07. 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 board of directors of~~ the North Dakota beekeepers' association; and
2. Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2015, and after that date is ineffective.

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-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2134.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 4 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

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