

**SENATE BILL NO. 2183**

Introduced by

Senators Campbell, Dotzenrod, Laffen, Wanzek

Representatives Belter, Brandenburg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the membership of the northern crops council.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-14.2-02. Northern crops council - ~~Establishment~~Duties - Chairman - Meetings -**  
7 **Compensation.**

8 ~~4. The northern crops council is established. The council shall establish policies for the~~  
9 operation of the northern crops institute.

10 1. The council consists of:

- 11 a. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
- 12 b. The president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science  
13 or the president's designee;
- 14 ~~b. A representative selected by the North Dakota wheat commission.~~
- 15 ~~c. A representative selected by the North Dakota oilseed council.~~
- 16 ~~d. A representative selected by the North Dakota barley council.~~
- 17 ~~e. A representative selected by the North Dakota soybean council.~~
- 18 ~~f. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee.~~
- 19 ~~g. Five to seven producers of~~
- 20 c. The president and general manager of the North Dakota mill and elevator  
21 association;
- 22 d. An individual selected by the North Dakota barley council;
- 23 e. An individual selected by the North Dakota oilseed council;
- 24 f. An individual selected by the North Dakota soybean council;

- 1           g. An individual selected by the North Dakota wheat commission;  
2           h. No fewer than five nor more than seven individuals who produce northern crops,  
3           selected by the members designatedreferenced in subdivisions a through f;g; and  
4           h-i. ~~Up to~~No more than four representatives of industries that process northern crops,  
5           selected by the members designated in subdivisions a through fg.  
6           2. a. The term of office for each member of the council, ~~except the president of North-~~  
7           ~~Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science and the agriculture-~~  
8           ~~commissioner, referenced in subdivisions d through i of subsection 1~~ is three  
9           years, and those members are limited to two 3-year terms.  
10          b. Each term of office begins with the first reorganizational meeting after the date of  
11          the member's appointment.  
12          b. ~~Notwithstanding subdivision a, during the 2011-13 biennium, the council shall:~~  
13           (1) ~~Stagger by lot the terms of the producers of northern crops so that no more-~~  
14           ~~than one of the producers' terms expires in June 2013; and~~  
15           (2) ~~Stagger by lot the terms of the representatives of industries that process-~~  
16           ~~northern crops so that no more than one of the representatives' terms-~~  
17           ~~expires in June 2013.~~  
18          3. ~~The chairman of the council must be a member of the council elected annually by a~~  
19          ~~majority vote of the council. Provided, the members designated~~Annually, the council  
20          members shall select one of the individuals referenced in subdivisions a ~~and fd~~  
21          through i of subsection 1 ~~are not eligible to serve as the~~ chairman.  
22          4. The council shall meet at least three times annually at such times and places as ~~must-~~  
23          be determined by the council and may meet in special meeting upon such call and  
24          notice as may be prescribed by rules adopted by the council.  
25          5. A council If a member is unable to attend a meeting of the council, the member may  
26          be represented by a ~~person~~an individual who has a written proxy from the member.