

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2183  
(Senators Campbell, Dotzenrod, Laffen, Wanzek)  
(Representatives Belter, Brandenburg)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4-14.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the northern crops council.

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

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

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

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

1. The council consists of:

- a. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
  - b. The president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science or the president's designee;
  - ~~b. A representative selected by the North Dakota wheat commission.~~
  - ~~c. A representative selected by the North Dakota oilseed council.~~
  - ~~d. A representative selected by the North Dakota barley council.~~
  - ~~e. A representative selected by the North Dakota soybean council.~~
  - ~~f. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee.~~
  - ~~g. Five to seven producers of~~
  - c. The president and general manager of the North Dakota mill and elevator association;
  - d. An individual selected by the North Dakota barley council;
  - e. An individual selected by the North Dakota oilseed council;
  - f. An individual selected by the North Dakota soybean council;
  - g. An individual selected by the North Dakota wheat commission;
  - h. No fewer than five nor more than seven individuals who produce northern crops, selected by the members designated ~~referenced~~ in subdivisions a through f; and
  - ~~h.i. Up to~~ No more than four representatives of industries that process northern crops, selected by the members designated in subdivisions a through fg.
2. a. The term of office for each member of the council, ~~except the president of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science and the agriculture commissioner,~~

referenced in subdivisions d through i of subsection 1 is three years, and those members are limited to two 3-year terms.

- b. Each term of office begins with the first reorganizational meeting after the date of the member's appointment.
- b. Notwithstanding subdivision a, during the 2011-13 biennium, the council shall:
  - (1) ~~Stagger by lot the terms of the producers of northern crops so that no more than one of the producers' terms expires in June 2013; and~~
  - (2) ~~Stagger by lot the terms of the representatives of industries that process northern crops so that no more than one of the representatives' terms expires in June 2013.~~
- 3. ~~The chairman of the council must be a member of the council elected annually by a majority vote of the council. Provided, the members designated~~Annually, the council members shall select one of the individuals referenced in subdivisions a and fd through i of subsection 1 are not eligible to serve as the chairman.
- 4. The council shall meet at least three times annually at such times and places as ~~must be~~ determined by the council and may meet in special meeting upon such call and notice as may be prescribed by rules adopted by the council.
- 5. ~~A council~~ If a member is unable to attend a meeting of the council, the member may be represented by a person~~an individual~~ who has a written proxy from the member.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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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. 2183.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 90            Nays 0            Absent 4

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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Secretary of State