

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 17-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the removal of term limits for members of the North Dakota ethanol council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 17-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **17-06-02. Council - Membership - Election - Term.**

- 7 1. The council consists of one individual appointed by each producer.
- 8 2. Each member of the council must be ~~a resident of this state and~~ employed by a
9 producer in the state.
- 10 3. The term of each member is four years and begins on April first following the
11 members' appointment. The terms must be staggered by the council to ensure that an
12 approximately equal number of appointments expire each year.
- 13 4. If at any time during a member's term the member ceases to possess any of the
14 qualifications provided by this section, the member's office is deemed vacant and the
15 producer who appointed that member shall appoint another qualified individual for the
16 remainder of the term.
- 17 5. ~~A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. If an individual is~~
18 ~~appointed to complete a vacancy, that service is not counted as a term for purposes of~~
19 ~~this section unless the duration of that service exceeds one year.~~