

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-40.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to reclaiming township or city zoning authority previously relinquished to the county; and  
3 to repeal section 11-33-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relinquishing township  
4 or city zoning authority to the county.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-40.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **54-40.5-04. Revocation of transfer.**

9 An agreement may be amended by further agreement of the parties in the same manner as  
10 the original agreement was made. An agreement may be terminated as provided in the  
11 agreement or, if no provision is made for the termination, by joint action of all parties, or by an  
12 individual party not less than one year after its notice in writing to all other parties. If a political  
13 subdivision that is a party to the agreement is dissolved, the agreement may be terminated as  
14 provided in this section by the governing body of the political subdivision upon its  
15 reincorporation or reestablishment, by a petition submitted to the county and signed by a  
16 majority of the electors residing within the previous territorial jurisdiction of the dissolved political  
17 subdivision, or in some other manner specified in the agreement.

18 A township or city that unilaterally transferred its zoning authority to the county may  
19 reacquire that zoning authority by mutual agreement between the board of county  
20 commissioners and the board of township supervisors or city governing body.

21 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 11-33-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.