

Introduced by

Senators Andrist, Axness, Carlisle

Representatives Dosch, Glassheim, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
2 to publication of park district board proceedings.

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

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Publication of park district board proceedings - Vote.**

6 Beginning with the 2014 biennial municipal elections, and every four years thereafter, all
7 cities in North Dakota, regardless of their form of government, shall put on the ballot as a
8 separate question whether the minutes of its park district board of park commissioners must be
9 published in the city's official newspaper. If voters approve publication, the board of park
10 commissioners shall, within seven days after each meeting, give the official newspaper, for
11 publication, the complete minutes, or a complete summary showing the substantive actions
12 taken at the meeting. Roll call votes must be published, but may be indicated as "unanimous"
13 when appropriate. A list of the individual expenditures issued by the park district and approved
14 by the governing body of the board of park commissioners, showing the payee and the amount
15 of each such expenditure, must be published. However, employee salary disbursements need
16 not be published if the board of park commissioners elects to publish an annual salary schedule
17 for each employee. When applicable, the minutes may be labeled as being published subject to
18 review and revision. The minutes must continue to be published until disapproved at a
19 succeeding quadrennial election.