

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2014
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 20, 2013, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert R. Peterson, State Auditor, relating to the feasibility of requiring a uniform chart of accounts for political subdivisions
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Department regarding statistics on statewide property taxes levied in dollars in 2012 compared to 2013 and county-by-county property taxes in dollars levied in 2012 and 2013 for the county, cities, school districts, city park districts, and townships
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Department regarding variations in format of tax statements among counties and the feasibility of establishing uniform formatting for property tax statements among counties
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by a Tax Department representative on the fiscal impact of 2013 elimination of the financial institutions tax for political subdivisions
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by Committee Counsel of a bill draft to provide for the return of township zoning authority by agreement with the board of county commissioners
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Committee Counsel of a bill draft to require property assessor certification
- 11:00 a.m. Comments on assessor certification by Ms. Linda Leadbetter, State Supervisor of Assessments, Tax Department
- 11:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance relating to assessor certification
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Committee Counsel of a bill draft to provide that elections for approval of bond issues must be held in conjunction with a primary or general election
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Pam Sharp, Director, Office of Management and Budget, regarding political subdivision budget information availability on the state budget database website
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Leann K. Bertsch, Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, of information on county and multicounty jails and juvenile detention facilities
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Committee Counsel of a bill draft to provide property tax levies requested by unelected boards are subject to adjustment by the board of county commissioners or city governing body
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by Representative Ron Guggisberg of a bill draft amendment from the 2013 legislative session to provide for use of special assessment financing of residential energy efficiency projects of participating homeowners
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Fode and Mr. Terry Udland, Department of Transportation, regarding road and stream crossing standards as applied to culvert replacement
- 2:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance
- 2:40 p.m. Commission discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Commission Members

Representatives: Brenda Heller (Chairman), Ron Guggisberg

Senators: Dwight Cook, Jessica K. Unruh

Citizen Members: Katie Andersen, Don Frye, Vicki Kubat, Jon Martinson, Scott Ouradnik, Mike Schwartz, Kenneth Yantes

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