

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Wednesday, July 9, 2014
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 2, 2014, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert R. Peterson, State Auditor, relating to information compiled to show county fund activity and balance sheets and information on political subdivisions that are subject to audit
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a memorandum to identify political subdivisions and provide information on their status in several categories
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a Tax Department representative on revenue impact for each school district from the 2013 elimination of the financial institutions tax
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a bill draft to require property assessor certification
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Linda Leadbetter, State Supervisor of Assessments, Tax Department, on assessor training standards of surrounding states
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons relating to assessor certification
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Jodi Johnson, Ward County Superintendent of Schools, and Ms. Linda Schlittenhard, Pembina County Superintendent of Schools, relating to the role of the county superintendent of schools
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Lyle Krueger, Coordinator, Missouri River Educational Cooperative, relating to regional education association formation and function
- 11:30 a.m. Review by Commission Counsel of bill drafts recommended by the interim Taxation Committee relating to assessor certification, notice of assessment increases, notice of more than a zero increase property tax rate, electric industry property location reporting, and state-paid property tax relief
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Raymond Lambert, State Fire Marshal, relating to rural fire protection district formation and functions
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties on county jail expenditures
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation of a memorandum by Commission Counsel relating to county consolidation provisions of state law
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a bill draft relating to property tax levies on behalf of unelected boards and commissions
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a bill draft to require voter approval of bond issues and property tax increases to be placed on the primary or general election ballot
- 2:10 p.m. Review by Commission Counsel of a bill draft to allow a township to reclaim zoning authority previously surrendered to the county

- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a memorandum regarding statutory definitions of political subdivision
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of information on state aid distribution fund allocations to cities and counties
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by Representative Guggisberg of a bill draft to provide authority for cities to establish special assessment districts for energy efficiency improvements in buildings
- 2:50 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, Vicki Kubat, Jon Martinson, Scott Ouradnik, Mike Schwartz, Chris West, Kenneth Yantes

Governor's Designee: Brandi Pelham

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