

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Vedaa, Dotzenrod

Representatives Brandenburg, Dockter, Magrum

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-15-10 and section 57-15-48
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city levy authority for emergency purposes; and to
3 provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 57-15-10 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 9. Taxes levied for emergency purposes pursuant to section 57-15-48 may be levied in
8 an amount not exceeding two ~~and one-half~~ mills in a city with a population of thirty
9 thousand or more, four mills in a city with a population under thirty thousand, but more
10 than five thousand, or six mills in a city with a population of five thousand or fewer.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-15-48 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **57-15-48. City levy for emergency purposes.**

14 The governing body of any city by a two-thirds vote may levy a tax annually for snow
15 removal, natural disaster, or other emergency conditions not exceeding the limitation in
16 subsection 9 of section 57-15-10. ~~No city may make this levy after~~When the amount of the
17 unexpended funds raised by this levy plus the amount of money due the fund from outstanding
18 taxes equals the amount produced by a levy of five mills on the taxable valuation of property
19 ~~within the city or five dollars per capita, whichever is greater~~in a city with a population of thirty
20 thousand or more, ten mills on the taxable valuation of property in a city with a population of
21 fewer than thirty thousand, but more than five thousand, or fifteen mills on the taxable valuation
22 of property in a city with a population of five thousand or fewer, the levy authorized by the
23 section must be discontinued and no further levy may be made until required to replenish the
24 emergency fund.

- 1 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after
- 2 December 31, 2016.