

Introduced by

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1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-10.1-05 of the North~~
2 ~~Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the county director of tax equalization.~~for an
3 Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to fees charged by county directors of
4 tax equalization for property records.

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

6 ~~**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 11-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~
7 ~~created and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~The county director of tax equalization may charge a fee not to exceed twenty five~~
9 ~~dollars per parcel for information retained by the office of the county director of tax~~
10 ~~equalization. The fees provided in this subsection do not apply to requests for~~
11 ~~information relating to a parcel made by the owner of the parcel or the owner's~~
12 ~~representative. The fees collected under this subsection must be placed in the county~~
13 ~~general fund to be used for expenses related to the functions of the office of the~~
14 ~~county director of tax equalization.~~

15 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FEES FOR RECORDS**
16 **REQUESTED FROM THE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF TAX EQUALIZATION.** During the 2017-18
17 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying application of a uniform statewide
18 fee structure for requests for records retained by the office of the county director of tax
19 equalization. The study must include consideration of the types of records retained by the office
20 of the county director of tax equalization, the fees presently imposed in each county for records,
21 the types of requests commonly received, and the average amount of time spent to compile and
22 disseminate record requests. The legislative management shall report its findings and
23 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
24 the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.