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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section of chapter 40-22 of the North Dakota

FIRST DRAFT:

2 Century Code, relating to voter approval of certain special assessments in larger cities.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section of chapter 40-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 5 created and enacted as follows:
- 6 Voter approval of certain improvements in larger cities Not superseded by home 7 rule. If, within a city of five thousand or more population, an improvement district contains 8 seventy-five percent or more of the area of property within the city, a call for bids for making the 9 improvements associated with creation of the district may not be issued unless making the 10 improvements has been previously approved by a majority of the electors of the city voting on 11 the question at a regular or special city election. This section may not be superseded by a city 12 home rule charter or ordinance.