# **TOWNSHIPS**

#### CHAPTER 669

SENATE BILL NO. 2404 (Senators Maixner, David, Krauter) (Representatives C. Martin, Knudson)

### TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 58-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organization of townships.

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

\* SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 58-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

58-02-01. Organization of township - Petition - Election. If twenty-five percent of the electors who voted for governor in the last general election of a congressional township which has an assessed taxable valuation of more than ferty twenty thousand dollars and which contains twenty-five or more legal voters shall petition the board of county commissioners for the organization of the congressional township into a civil township, the board of county commissioners shall then submit the questiens question whether said township shall be organized to the electors in the congressional township. If twenty-five percent of the electors who voted for governor in the last general election of two or more neighboring congressional townships which have an aggregate taxable valuation of more than twenty thousand dollars and which contain an aggregate of twenty-five or more legal voters petition the board of county commissioners for the organization of the congressional townships into a civil township, the board of county commissioners shall then submit the question whether said townships. Thirty days' published notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the township shall be given of the election. If a majority of the votes cast approve of organization, the township shall then be organized a name, the board of county commissioners shall select one.

Approved April 8, 1983

\* NOTE: Section 58-02-01 was also amended by section 81 of Senate Bill No. 2071, chapter 593.

#### CHAPTER 670

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 (Representative Retzer) (Senator Todd)

#### TOWNSHIP TREASURER COMPENSATION

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township treasurers.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 58-08-01 of the 1981 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

58-08-01. Compensation. Each township treasurer shall receive for his services ten fifteen dollars a day for each day necessarily devoted to the work of his the office and fifteen twenty cents for each mile [1.61 kilometers] necessarily traveled in the performance of his such duties. He shall The township treasurer may not receive more than ene two hundred fifty dollars in any one year nor shall he be allowed a percentage on the balance turned over by him to his the treasurer's successor in office.

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