

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2222**

Introduced by

Senators Thane, Yockim

Representative Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to tax levies for the publication of city government proceedings.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **City tax levy for publication of city government proceedings.** The governing body  
7 of any city, upon approval by a majority vote of the electors of the city at any citywide election,  
8 may annually levy a tax on the taxable valuation of property within the city to provide funds for  
9 the publication of city government proceedings. The levy authorized by this section may be  
10 imposed for as long as the electors of the city approve publication of city government  
11 proceedings under section 40-01-09.1. The ballot to be used at the election provided for in this  
12 section must be in substantially the following form:

13 Shall the city of \_\_\_\_\_ be authorized to levy \_\_\_\_\_ mills to pay charges by  
14 the city's official newspaper for publication of minutes as a legal notice?

15 Yes \_\_\_\_\_

16 No \_\_\_\_\_