

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

Introduced by

Representative Belter

Senator Christmann

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the residency of appointed members of county boards, commissions,
3 or committees; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-04 of the North
4 Dakota Century Code, relating to the residency of members of county weed boards.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Board members must reside in taxing district.** Unless otherwise provided by law, an
9 appointed member of a county board, commission, or committee that has authority to levy
10 taxes must be a resident of the area subject to taxation by the board, commission, or
11 committee.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-04 of the North Dakota
13 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 2. The board of county commissioners shall establish the number of members of the
15 board and shall establish board member areas. Each board member area must be
16 contiguous. The board of county commissioners shall appoint a county weed
17 board consisting of five or seven members. Members shall serve for a term of four
18 years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The terms of members
19 must be staggered so that the terms of no more than two members expire each
20 year. Any qualified elector in the board member area subject to taxation is eligible
21 to represent that area on the board. In each county encompassing a city with a
22 population of five thousand or more, one board member must be appointed from
23 within the city limits of that city unless the city has established a city weed control
24 program pursuant to section 63-01.1-10.1.