

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2141  
(Senators Freborg, Tomac)  
(Representatives Carlisle, Delzer)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 57-15-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mill levy limitation for rural fire protection districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-15-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**57-15-26.3. General tax levy of fire protection districts.** A rural fire protection district may levy a tax in accordance with chapter 18-10 not exceeding five mills on the taxable valuation of property in the district except upon resolution adopted by the board of directors after receipt of a petition by not less than twenty percent of the qualified electors residing within the district, the levy may be made in an amount not exceeding ~~ten~~ thirteen mills.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2141.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    32        Nays    16        Absent    1

House Vote:    Yeas    67        Nays    25        Absent    5

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State