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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2198

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections 40-05.1-05 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "filing of copies of a new home rule charter and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

40-05.1-05. Ratification by majority vote - Supersession of existing charter and state laws in conflict therewith - Filing of copies of new charter. If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the charter at the election shall vote in favor of the home rule charter it shall be deemed to be, the charter is ratified and shall become is the organic law of such the city, and extend extends to all its local and city matters. Such The charter and the ordinances made pursuant thereto to the charter in such matters shall supersede within the territorial limits and other jurisdiction of the city any law of the state in conflict therewith with the charter and ordinances, and shall must be liberally construed for such purposes. One copy of the charter so ratified and approved shall must be filed with the secretary of state, one with the clerk of district court for the county in which the city is located, and one with the auditor of the city to remain as a part of its permanent records. Thereupon the courts shall take judicial notice of the new charter."

Renumber accordingly