

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446  
(Representatives Haas, Boucher, Mahoney)  
(Senators Krauter, Urlacher)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 11-11-17, 24-06-14, and 57-15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of district overseer of highways for unorganized territory and the levy for roads and bridges in unorganized territory; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-11-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**11-11-17. Board of county commissioners may supervise the building or repairing of roads, bridges, and property of the county - Compensation.** Whenever the board of county commissioners of any county is required by law to lay out, oversee, and supervise the building or repairing of roads and bridges, including the appointment of a district overseer of highways' duties in unorganized territory, or the building or repairing of any property owned by the county, the board may appoint or designate one or more members of the board personally to lay out, oversee, or supervise the building or repairing of any such roads, bridges, or property. Each commissioner ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive as compensation for services the sum of five dollars per day and the mileage provided by law for members of the board of county commissioners.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**24-06-14. District overseer of highways.** In unorganized territory, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a district overseer of highways whose power and duties are the same as in an organized township, and whose compensation must be fixed by the board of county commissioners to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners. The board may, by resolution, appoint one or more of its members as district overseers.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**57-15-22. Tax levy limitations in unorganized townships.** The total tax levied by the board of county commissioners in any unorganized township for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of any roads and bridges may not exceed eighteen mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the township or the amount in dollars that the township would have been entitled to levy under section 57-15-01.1 if the township had remained organized, but this does not prohibit the levy of general county road and bridge taxes in such unorganized township.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 3 of this Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1446.

House Vote:      Yeas    92      Nays    0      Absent    6

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State