

**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**

SENATE BILL NO. 2292  
(Senator Tallackson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4-10.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for delinquent payment of assessments to the potato council.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**4-10.1-16. Penalty for nonpayment of assessment.** Any designated handler who fails to pay any assessment levied by this chapter on the date that the same becomes due is delinquent and the council ~~shall~~ may levy a penalty on ~~such~~ the delinquent payments of ten percent of the assessment due, plus interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the due date, which penalty and interest must be collected in the manner as prescribed by section 4-10.1-14.

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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-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2292.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    48          Nays    0          Absent    1

House Vote:      Yeas    90          Nays    4          Absent    4

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Secretary of the Senate

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,

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Secretary of State