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Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2062

Introduced by

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Finance and Taxation Committee

(At the request of the State Tax Commissioner)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-26 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to notice of tax lien information requirements; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-20-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **57-20-26. Treasurer to give notice of tax lien by mail.** Between the first and fifteenth
- 7 of November of each year, the county treasurer shall mail to each owner of any lot or tract of
- 8 land for which taxes are delinquent a notice giving the legal description of that lot or tract and
- 9 stating that the taxes are delinquent and constitute a lien against the property. The notice must
- 10 advise the owner that unless the delinquent taxes and special assessments with penalty,
- 11 simple interest at the rate of twelve percent per annum from and after January first following the
- 12 year in which the taxes become due and payable, and costs established under subsection 5 of
- 13 section 57-28-04 are paid by October first of the fourth year following the year in which the
- 14 taxes became delinquent, the county auditor will foreclose on the tax lien and issue a tax deed
- 15 to the county.
- **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxes that become due after
- 17 December 31, 1999.