

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Rennerfeldt

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-11-53 and subsection 8 of  
2 section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county levies for historical  
3 works; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 11-11-53 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. The board of county commissioners may levy a tax, not exceeding the limitation in  
8 subsection 8 of section 57-15-06.7, for the promotion of historical works within the  
9 borders of the county and in general defray the expense of carrying on historical  
10 work in the county, including the maintenance of any historical room or building,  
11 and furthering the work of the historical society of the county. The levy is in  
12 addition to any moneys appropriated from the general fund of the county for  
13 historical work as provided in subsection 1. The board of county commissioners  
14 may, by resolution, submit the question of an additional tax levy to the qualified  
15 electors of the county at the next countywide general, primary, or special election.  
16 If ~~sixty percent~~ a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question approve, a  
17 tax must be levied not exceeding the limitation in subsection 8 of section  
18 57-15-06.7, which tax may be expended as provided in this section.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota  
20 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 8. Counties levying a tax for historical works in accordance with section 11-11-53 may  
22 levy a tax not exceeding one quarter of one mill, except that if ~~sixty percent~~ a  
23 majority of the qualified electors voting on the question of an increase levy as

1                    provided in section 11-11-53 shall approve, a tax may be levied not exceeding  
2                    ~~three quarters of one mill~~ five mills.

3                    **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
4                    December 31, 2004.