

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2324**

Introduced by

Senators Kringstad, Hacker

Representatives N. Johnson, Sitte

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 40-49.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to combination of boards of park commissioners; and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 40-49.1-03 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. A plan for combining boards of park commissioners may not repeal or diminish any
8 general law of the state directing or requiring a board of park commissioners to
9 carry out any function or provide any service. A combined board of park
10 commissioners, resulting from a combination of boards of city and county park
11 commissioners, may ~~not levy any tax or exercise any power that was not otherwise~~
12 ~~conferred within the territorial jurisdiction of the county upon the previous board of~~
13 ~~county park commissioners, and taxes that may be authorized by law for a city~~
14 ~~park district may be levied only in areas within the jurisdiction of the combined~~
15 ~~board which are designated as cities~~ taxes within the portion of the combined
16 district outside city limits within the limitations provided by law for a board of county
17 park commissioners and may levy taxes within the portion of the combined park
18 district that is within city limits within the limitations provided by law for city park
19 districts. The plan must be approved by the electorate in each affected city and
20 county.

21 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after
22 December 31, 2005.