

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1366

Introduced by

Representatives J. Kelsh, Kilichowski, Kretschmar

Senators Dotzenrod, Krauter, Nodland

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the share of sales, gross receipts, use, and motor vehicle excise tax  
3 collections allocated to the state aid distribution fund; to provide an effective date; and to  
4 provide an expiration date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **57-39.2-26.1. Allocation of revenues among political subdivisions.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a portion of sales, gross receipts, use, and motor  
10 vehicle excise tax collections, equal to ~~forty~~ fifty percent of an amount determined by multiplying  
11 the quotient of one percent divided by the general sales tax rate, that was in effect when the  
12 taxes were collected, times the net sales, gross receipts, use, and motor vehicle excise tax  
13 collections under chapters 57-39.2, 57-39.5, 57-39.6, 57-40.2, and 57-40.3 must be deposited  
14 by the state treasurer in the state aid distribution fund. The state tax commissioner shall certify  
15 to the state treasurer the portion of sales, gross receipts, use, and motor vehicle excise tax net  
16 revenues that must be deposited in the state aid distribution fund as determined under this  
17 section. Revenues deposited in the state aid distribution fund are provided as a standing and  
18 continuing appropriation and must be allocated as follows:

- 19 1. Fifty-three and seven-tenths percent of the revenues must be allocated to counties  
20 in the first month after each quarterly period as provided in this subsection.
- 21 a. Sixty-four percent of the amount must be allocated among the seventeen  
22 counties with the greatest population, in the following manner:
- 23 (1) Thirty-two percent of the amount must be allocated equally among the  
24 counties; and

(2) The remaining amount must be allocated based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all such counties.

b. Thirty-six percent of the amount must be allocated among all counties, excluding the seventeen counties with the greatest population, in the following manner:

(1) Forty percent of the amount must be allocated equally among the counties; and

(2) The remaining amount must be allocated based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all such counties.

A county shall deposit all revenues received under this subsection in the county general fund. Each county shall reserve a portion of its allocation under this subsection for further distribution to, or expenditure on behalf of, townships, rural fire protection districts, rural ambulance districts, soil conservation districts, county recreation service districts, county hospital districts, the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, the southwest water authority, and other taxing districts within the county, excluding school districts, cities, and taxing districts within cities. The share of the county allocation under this subsection to be distributed to a township must be equal to the percentage of the county share of state aid distribution fund allocations that township received during calendar year 1996. The governing boards of the county and township may agree to a different distribution.

2. Forty-six and three-tenths percent of the revenues must be allocated to cities in the first month after each quarterly period as provided in this subsection.

a. Nineteen and four-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of eighty thousand or more, based upon the proportion each city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

b. Thirty-four and five-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of twenty thousand or more but fewer than eighty thousand, based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

- 1           c.   Sixteen percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a  
2           population of ten thousand or more but fewer than twenty thousand, based  
3           upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population  
4           of all such cities.
- 5           d.   Four and nine-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities  
6           with a population of five thousand or more but fewer than ten thousand, based  
7           upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population  
8           of all such cities.
- 9           e.   Thirteen and one-tenth percent of the amount must be allocated among cities  
10          with a population of one thousand or more but fewer than five thousand,  
11          based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total  
12          population of all such cities.
- 13          f.   Six and one-tenth percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with  
14          a population of five hundred or more but fewer than one thousand, based  
15          upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population  
16          of all such cities.
- 17          g.   Three and four-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities  
18          with a population of two hundred or more but fewer than five hundred, based  
19          upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population  
20          of all such cities.
- 21          h.   Two and six-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with  
22          a population of fewer than two hundred, based upon the proportion each such  
23          city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

24          A city shall deposit all revenues received under this subsection in the city general  
25          fund. Each city shall reserve a portion of its allocation under this subsection for  
26          further distribution to, or expenditure on behalf of, park districts and other taxing  
27          districts within the city, excluding school districts. The share of the city allocation  
28          under this subsection to be distributed to a park district must be equal to the  
29          percentage of the city share of state aid distribution fund allocations that park  
30          district received during calendar year 1996, up to a maximum of thirty percent. The  
31          governing boards of the city and park district may agree to a different distribution.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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1. Fifty-three and seven-tenths percent of the revenues must be allocated to counties in the first month after each quarterly period as provided in this subsection.
  - a. Sixty-four percent of the amount must be allocated among the seventeen counties with the greatest population, in the following manner:
    - (1) Thirty-two percent of the amount must be allocated equally among the counties; and
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c. Sixteen percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of ten thousand or more but fewer than twenty thousand, based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

d. Four and nine-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of five thousand or more but fewer than ten thousand, based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

e. Thirteen and one-tenth percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of one thousand or more but fewer than five thousand,

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2 population of all such cities.

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6 of all such cities.

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8 with a population of two hundred or more but fewer than five hundred, based  
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13 city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

14 A city shall deposit all revenues received under this subsection in the city general  
15 fund. Each city shall reserve a portion of its allocation under this subsection for  
16 further distribution to, or expenditure on behalf of, park districts and other taxing  
17 districts within the city, excluding school districts. The share of the city allocation  
18 under this subsection to be distributed to a park district must be equal to the  
19 percentage of the city share of state aid distribution fund allocations that park  
20 district received during calendar year 1996, up to a maximum of thirty percent. The  
21 governing boards of the city and park district may agree to a different distribution.

22 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is  
23 effective for taxable events occurring after June 30, 2009, and before July 1, 2011, and is  
24 thereafter ineffective. Section 2 of this Act is effective for taxable events occurring after  
25 June 30, 2011.