

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2270**

Introduced by

Senators Robinson, Lyson

Representatives Bellew, Metcalf, Mueller

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-49-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to bid requirements for park districts; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-49-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-49-14. When yea and nay vote taken - Letting contracts - Debt limit - Bills,**  
7 **claims, and demands against board.** Yea and nay votes must be taken on all propositions  
8 involving the expenditure of money, levying of taxes, or the issuance of bonds or certificates of  
9 indebtedness. Approval of an expenditure of money must be recorded in the record of the  
10 board's proceedings and ~~this shall be~~ is sufficient to indicate approval without requiring the  
11 members to sign or initial the voucher or order for payment. Except as provided in chapter  
12 48-01.2, all contracts exceeding ~~ten~~ twenty thousand dollars must be let to the lowest  
13 responsible bidder after advertisement in the official newspaper of the municipality once each  
14 week for two successive weeks. The board may reject any or all bids. All contracts must be in  
15 writing and must be signed by the president of the board or a designated representative and  
16 unless so executed, they shall be void. The debt of a park district may not exceed one percent  
17 of the taxable property within the district according to the last preceding assessment. No bill,  
18 claim, account, or demand against the district may be audited, allowed, or paid until a full,  
19 written, itemized statement has been filed with the governing body or unless otherwise  
20 authorized by the governing body pursuant to contract or other action. The governing body, ~~in~~  
21 ~~its discretion,~~ may require the filing of any additional information which it may deem necessary  
22 to the proper understanding and audit of any claim or account and it may require the filing of a  
23 sworn statement in such form as it may prescribe or as noted below:

24 **CERTIFICATE**

1 I do hereby certify that the within bill, claim, account, or demand is just and true; that the  
2 money therein charged was actually paid for the purposes therein stated; that the  
3 services therein charged were actually rendered and of the value therein charged; and  
4 that no part of such bill, claim, account, or demand has been paid; and that the goods  
5 therein charged were actually delivered and were of the value charged.

6 Sign here \_\_\_\_\_

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8 If signed for a firm or company,  
9 show authority on this line.

10 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.