

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Kilichowski

1 A BILL for an Act to create a parks and recreation department county park matching grant pilot
2 program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. COUNTY PARK MATCHING GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.** The parks and
5 recreation department shall establish a county park matching grant pilot program for the
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The department may select up to
7 ten counties to participate in the program. Each county selected is eligible to receive a grant of
8 up to \$250,000 for upgrading existing county parks. Each grant award requires one dollar of
9 county matching funds for each two dollars of grant funding provided for the county park
10 project. Grant funds may be used for the purchase of land; buildings to house showers and
11 bathrooms; and infrastructure, including water, sewer, and electrical service.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
13 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500,000, or so
14 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the pilot
15 program established in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and
16 ending June 30, 2011.