

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Skarphol

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the removal of appointed political subdivision officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Removal of political subdivision officer.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
7 the governing body of a political subdivision may remove from office any individual appointed to  
8 any office, board, or commission if the governing body, after notice to the individual and a  
9 hearing, determines that the officer has been guilty of misconduct, malfeasance, crime in office,  
10 or neglect of duty.