

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Weiler

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the protection of the payment of proceeds from the sale of oil or  
2 gas.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Proceeds from the sale of oil and gas production protected.** All  
5 proceeds from the sale of oil and gas production must be regarded as separate and distinct  
6 from all other funds of a person receiving or holding the proceeds until such time as the  
7 proceeds are paid to the owners legally entitled to the proceeds. A person holding revenue or  
8 proceeds from the sale of oil or gas production shall hold the revenue or proceeds for the  
9 benefit of the owner's legally entitled to the proceeds. Nothing in this section creates an  
10 expressed trust.