

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2191

Introduced by

Senators Andrist, Lyson, Wardner

Representatives Devlin, Dosch, Froseth

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-01-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to publication of park district board proceedings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-01-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-01-09.1. Publication of city government and park district proceedings - Electorate**
7 **to decide.**

8 Beginning with the ~~1996~~2012 biennial municipal elections, and every four years thereafter,
9 all cities in North Dakota, regardless of their form of government, ~~must~~shall put on the ballot the
10 question of whether the minutes of its governing body ~~shall~~and its park district board of park
11 commissioners must be published in its official newspaper. If voters approve publication, the
12 governing body and board of park commissioners shall, within seven days after each of its-
13 ~~meetings~~meeting, give ~~its~~the official newspaper, for publication, the complete minutes, or a
14 complete summary showing the substantive actions taken at the meeting.

15 Roll call votes must be published, but may be indicated as "unanimous" when appropriate.
16 A list of the individual checks written by the city or park district and approved by the governing
17 body of the city or board of park commissioners, showing the payee and the amount of each
18 check, must be published. However, employee salary checks need not be published if the
19 governing body or board of park commissioners elects to publish an annual salary schedule for
20 each employee. When applicable, ~~these~~the minutes may be labeled as being published subject
21 to ~~the governing body's~~ review and revision. The minutes ~~shall~~must continue to be published
22 until disapproved at a succeeding quadrennial election.