

SENATE BILL NO. 2138

Introduced by

Senators Rummel, Sickler

Representatives Lefor, Steiner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to municipal judges.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-18-05. Municipal judge is conservator of the peace –~~Powers on Sunday restricted.~~**

7 The municipal judge within the judge's city shall be a conservator of the peace and shall
8 have power to bring ~~persons~~individuals before the municipal judge ~~forthwith for trial~~who are
9 charged with violations of municipal ordinances. The municipal judge's court shall be open
10 ~~every day except Sunday~~as determined by the city to hear and determine cases cognizable
11 before the municipal judge. ~~The municipal judge shall perform no official act on Sunday but may~~
12 ~~receive complaints, issue process, take bail, and receive verdicts.~~