

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255  
(Representative Belter)  
(Senator Christmann)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the residency of appointed members of county boards, commissions, or committees; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the residency of members of county weed boards.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Board members must reside in taxing district.** Unless otherwise provided by law, an appointed member of a county board, commission, or committee that has authority to levy taxes must be a resident of the area subject to taxation by the board, commission, or committee.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The board of county commissioners shall establish the number of members of the board and shall establish board member areas. Each board member area must be contiguous. The board of county commissioners shall appoint a county weed board consisting of five or seven members. Members shall serve for a term of four years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The terms of members must be staggered so that the terms of no more than two members expire each year. Any qualified elector in the board member area subject to taxation is eligible to represent that area on the board. In each county encompassing a city with a population of five thousand or more, one board member must be appointed from within the city limits of that city unless the city has established a city weed control program pursuant to section 63-01.1-10.1.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1255.

House Vote:      Yeas    54      Nays    41      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    43      Nays    1      Absent    5

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State