

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1354**

Introduced by

Representatives Froelich, Brandenburg, Solberg

Senator Thompson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the salaries of county officials.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **11-11-11. General duties of board of county commissioners.** The board of county  
7 commissioners:

- 8 1. Shall superintend the fiscal affairs of the county.
- 9 2. Shall supervise the conduct of the respective county officers.
- 10 3. May cause to be audited and verified the accounts of all officers having the  
11 custody, management, collection, or disbursement of any moneys belonging to the  
12 county or received in their official capacity.
- 13 4. Before March fifteenth of each year, shall have the county auditor prepare general  
14 purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting  
15 principles. Public notice that financial statements have been prepared and are  
16 available for inspection must be published in the official newspaper.
- 17 5. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of section 11-10-10, upon proper notice, may reduce  
18 the salary of any county elected official if the official willfully refuses or neglects to  
19 perform the duties required of the official for a period of at least thirty days.  
20 However, the board may not reduce the salary of an official who is temporarily  
21 unable to perform the duties of the official due to an illness or who is using accrued  
22 annual, compensatory, or personal leave.