

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2382  
(Senators Mutzenberger, Krauter, Kringstad)  
(Representatives Grosz, Hoffner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 57-15-06.7, subsection 26 of section 57-15-10, and subsection 3 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mill levy for senior citizen programs; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 25 of section 57-15-06.7 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

25. A county levying a tax for programs and activities for senior citizens according to section 57-15-56 may levy a tax not exceeding ~~one mill~~ two mills.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 26 of section 57-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26. Taxes levied for programs and activities for senior citizens in accordance with section 57-15-56 may be levied in an amount not exceeding ~~one mill~~ two mills.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 57-15-56 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The levy authorized by this section may be imposed or removed only by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the county or city voting on the question directing the governing body to do so. The levy authorized by this section may not be increased to a levy of more than one mill under the authority of this section unless approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the county or city voting on the question. The governing body shall put the issue before the qualified electors either on its own motion or when a petition in writing, signed by qualified electors of the county or city equal in number to at least ten percent of the total vote cast in the county or city for the office of governor of the state at the last general election, is presented to the governing body.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2382.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    49        Nays    0        Absent    0

House Vote:    Yeas    97        Nays    0        Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State