## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2298

Introduced by

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Senators Andrist, Lyson

Representative Severson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-55.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to special assessment levies by counties.

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

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 11-11-55.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 11-11-55.1. Petition or resolution for improvements Levy of special
- 7 **assessments.** The board of county commissioners of any county, by resolution or upon
- 8 receipt of a petition of sixty percent of the landowners in a defined area, outside of the limits of
  - any incorporated city, may install the petitioned improvements as benefit the defined area,
- 10 provide for the financing of the improvements, and levy special assessments for the payment of
- all or part of the improvements within the defined area. In providing for the improvements, the
- 12 county shall have the authority granted to municipalities in chapters 40-22, 40-23, 40-23.1,
- 13 40-24, 40-25, 40-26, 40-27, and 40-28, and the county shall comply with the provisions of those
- 14 chapters in making the improvements. Whenever action is required of city officials in those
- 15 chapters, the comparable county officials shall take the action.