

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1280**

Introduced by

Representatives Kretschmar, Wikenheiser

Senator Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to city general fund levy limitations; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **57-15-08. General fund levy limitations in cities.** The aggregate amount levied for  
7 general city purposes may not exceed an amount produced by a levy of ~~thirty-eight~~ forty-three  
8 mills on the taxable valuation of property in the city. Cities with a population of over five  
9 thousand may levy an additional one-half of one mill for each additional one thousand  
10 population in excess of five thousand, up to a maximum levy for general city purposes of ~~forty~~  
11 forty-five mills. A city, when authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on  
12 the question at a regularly scheduled or special election called for such purpose pursuant to a  
13 resolution approved by the governing body of the city, may increase the maximum mill levy for  
14 general city purposes by not more than ten mills.

15 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
16 December 31, 2002.