

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
(Representatives Carlson, Svedjan)
(Senator Espegard)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 and subsections 7 and 9 of section 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criteria for renaissance zones.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- c. The proposed renaissance zone is not more than twenty square blocks, except in a city with a population of greater than five thousand the renaissance zone may exceed twenty square blocks at the rate of one additional block for each additional five thousand population to a maximum size of thirty-five blocks. Population is based upon the most recent federal decennial census.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsections 7 and 9 of section 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

7. A city may apply to the department of commerce division of community services at any time during the duration of a zone to expand a previously approved renaissance zone that is less than ~~twenty square blocks to not more than twenty square blocks~~ the maximum size allowed under subdivision c of subsection 1. If the expansion is approved by the department of commerce division of community services, the blocks in the expansion are eligible for up to fifteen years of renaissance zone status.
9. If ~~after a minimum of five years~~ a portion of an approved renaissance zone is not progressing, the city may request the department of commerce division of community services to permit deleting that portion and to make ~~a one-time adjustment~~ an adjustment of the boundaries to add another equal, contiguous area to the original zone.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1457.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 8 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 39 Nays 7 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State