

SENATE BILL NO. 2208

Introduced by

Senator Trenbeath

Representatives Grande, Wieland

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-04.1-05, 40-08-10, and 40-09-11 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the meeting dates of city governing bodies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-04.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-04.1-05. Meetings - Regular, special, and for organization.** The city council shall
7 hold its regular meetings at least once a month, ~~on or before the fifteenth day of the month,~~ and
8 may prescribe by ordinance the manner in which special meetings may be called. The city
9 council shall establish by resolution or ordinance the date of its regular meetings. The first
10 meeting for the organization of the city council must be held on the fourth Tuesday in June of
11 each even-numbered year.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **40-08-10. Meetings of council - Regular, special, and for organization.** The city
15 council shall hold its regular meetings at least once a month ~~on or before the fifteenth day of the~~
16 ~~month~~ on a date certain established by resolution or ordinance of the council, and may
17 prescribe by ordinance the manner in which special meetings may be called as well as the
18 establishment of any additional regular meetings desired. If a regular meeting falls upon a
19 holiday, the meeting must be held upon the next business day with the same effect as if
20 conducted upon the day appointed. All regular and special meetings must be held at a time
21 and place designated by the city council. The first meeting for the organization of the city
22 council must be held on the fourth Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year.

23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-09-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **40-09-11. Meetings of board - Regular and special - Action on departmental**
2 **matters.** The board of city commissioners shall meet in regular meeting at least once ~~every~~
3 ~~two weeks~~ a month and at such additional times as the board, by ordinance, may establish. All
4 regular meetings shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the board. No action of
5 the board shall be effective unless upon a vote of a majority of a quorum of the members of
6 such board. No final action shall be taken in any matter concerning the special department of
7 any absent commissioner unless such business has been made a special order of the day or
8 such action is taken at a regular meeting of the board. Special meetings may be called at any
9 time by the president or any two members of the board to consider matters mentioned in the
10 call of such meeting. Written notice of any special meeting shall be given to each member of
11 the board.