

**SENATE BILL NO. 2277**

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Dever, Trenbeath

Representatives Hanson, Mueller, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 61-16.1-11 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the joint exercise of powers by water resource districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 61-16.1-11 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. Two or more districts may, by agreement, jointly or cooperatively exercise any  
7 power which is authorized a board by this title. The agreement shall state its  
8 purpose and the powers to be exercised, and shall provide for the method by which  
9 the power or powers shall be exercised. When the agreement provides for the use  
10 of a joint water resource board, the joint board shall be representative of the  
11 boards which are parties to the agreement. Notwithstanding other provisions of  
12 law, the agreement may specify the number, composition, terms, or qualifications  
13 of the members of the joint board. A joint board created under this section is a  
14 political subdivision of the state.