

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch

Senator Cook

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-24.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to removal of the city of Mandan from the southwest water authority; and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-24.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **61-24.5-03. Southwest water authority created.**

8 1. The southwest water authority ~~shall consist~~ consists of that part of the state which
9 is included within the boundaries of Dunn, Stark, Golden Valley, Billings, Slope,
10 Bowman, Adams, Grant, Hettinger, ~~Morton~~, and Mercer Counties and all of Morton
11 county outside the boundaries of the city of Mandan.

12 2. ~~Such~~ The authority is a governmental agency, body politic and corporate with the
13 authority to exercise the powers specified in this chapter, or which may be
14 reasonably implied.

15 3. Any county adjoining the authority as herein created, or as hereafter composed,
16 may join ~~such~~ the authority upon application of its board of county commissioners
17 and the approval of ~~such~~ the application by the board of directors of the authority.
18 The board of directors, as a condition of approval of ~~such~~ the application, may
19 require payments as may be equitable to equalize the burden of such county with
20 the obligations paid or assumed by the other counties in the authority.

21 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after
22 December 31, 2008.