

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

Introduced by

Representatives Skarphol, Wall, Williams

Senator Anderson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the removal of appointed political subdivision officers; and to declare  
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Removal of political subdivision officer.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8 the governing body of a political subdivision may remove from office any individual the  
9 governing body has appointed to any office, board, or commission, for misconduct,  
10 malfeasance, crime in office, or neglect of duty or for habitual drunkenness or gross  
11 incompetence, after notice and opportunity for a hearing.

12 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.