

**SENATE BILL NO. 2356**

Introduced by

Senators Flakoll, Sorvaag

Representatives Hawken, Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-22.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to special assessments for business promotion.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-22.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-22.1-01. Improvements by special assessments for business promotion.**

7 A municipality may defray the expense of improvements by special assessments for the  
8 promotion of business activity and new business development through any means not  
9 inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter, including advertising, public information,  
10 marketing, maintenance and decoration of public places, promotion of public events, furnishing  
11 of music in any public place, providing professional management, planning, and promotion, and  
12 the general promotion of trade activities. ~~For purposes of this chapter, "municipality" means a~~  
13 ~~city with a population of ten thousand or less.~~ The governing body of the municipality may make  
14 and execute necessary or convenient agreements to exercise the powers and functions under  
15 this chapter, including contracts with any entity. In planning an improvement project under this  
16 chapter the governing body may include any work and materials which are deemed necessary  
17 or reasonably incidental to the project. A municipality may not issue warrants, bonds, or any  
18 other form of indebtedness in anticipation of the levy and collection of assessments under this  
19 chapter.