

**SENATE BILL NO. 2301**

Introduced by

Senators Cook, Stenehjem, Hogue

Representatives Carlson, Belter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to disposition of township funds upon dissolution; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 58-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **58-02-28. When township dissolved - Disposition of property and records.**

7 If a majority of all votes cast at the township meeting are in favor of dissolution, the  
8 township ceases to be a corporation on the ~~first day of January~~ next succeeding the time of  
9 ~~holding such meeting~~ January first. ~~The property belonging to the township, after the~~ After  
10 payment of the township's debts and liabilities, any funds on hand derived from property  
11 taxes levied by the township may be allocated among taxpayers of the township in proportion to  
12 their relative ownership shares of the taxable valuation of property in the township, any funds on  
13 hand from sources other than property taxes levied by the township must be transferred by the  
14 township treasurer to the treasurer of the county in which the township is located for deposit in  
15 the county general fund, and any real or personal property must be disposed of in the manner  
16 directed by a majority of the voters of the township at any special meeting. All of the records of  
17 the township records must be turned over for preservation and safekeeping to the county  
18 auditor of the county within which the township is located.

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