

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, Dockter, Wagner

Senator Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-06-02 and 54-01-13.2 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the composition of the county board of appraisers and land appraisal  
3 requirements.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-06-02. County board of appraisers - How composed.**

8 The ~~county superintendent of schools, the~~ chairman of the board of county commissioners,  
9 and the county auditor of each county constitutes the county board of appraisers of the original  
10 grant lands of the state in their respective counties. The county director of tax equalization shall  
11 serve as an assistant in making the appraisals.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-01-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **54-01-13.2. Appraisal.**

15 The lands to be conveyed to the United States of America and also the lands to be taken in  
16 exchange therefor, under the ~~provisions of~~ section 54-01-13.1, must be appraised by the ~~county~~  
17 ~~superintendent of schools, the~~ county auditor, and the chairman of the board of county  
18 commissioners in the county wherein which the land is situated, at ~~its~~ the land's fair market  
19 value, but ~~no~~ state school lands may not be appraised and valued at less than ten dollars per  
20 acre [.40 hectare]. The county director of tax equalization shall serve as an assistant in making  
21 the appraisals.