

Senate Appropriations Consideration of HB  
1176  
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# Summary of purpose of amendments

## 1. Skin in the game amendment.

- Reduces spending by reducing PRTC to maximum of \$1250; maximum of 75% of tax liability, and minimum credit of \$500. **Page 9, lines 5-10.**
- **We should be flexible to spend more if we see progress on cuts to other GF spending.**
- The cost of primary residence tax credit is reduced approximately \$75 million to \$ 400 million (\$ 398.4 million). **Page 39, line 24.**

**Property Taxes on an Owner Occupied Home in North Dakota  
Payable in 2023**

**\$100,000 Home**

City	Tax Amount*
Bowman	\$1,162
Carrington	\$1,323
Grafton	\$1,793
Kenmare	\$1,270
Lisbon	\$1,016
Rugby	\$1,250
Washburn	\$1,460

**\$200,000 Home**

City	Tax Amount*
Bismarck	\$3,786
Devils Lake	\$2,997
Dickinson	\$2,312
Fargo	\$2,671
Grand Forks	\$3,477
Jamestown	\$2,767
Mandan	\$2,539
Minot	\$2,833
Valley City	\$2,902
Wahpeton	\$3,030
West Fargo	\$2,608
Williston	\$1,906

\* Calculations assume taxes are paid by February 15<sup>th</sup>, allowing the taxpayer a 5% discount.

## 2. Legislative Intent amendment

- Signal to 70<sup>th</sup> LA that Legacy Fund earnings should provide broad based tax relief to a wide range of taxpayers.
- **Page 39, lines 9-13.**
- Legislative intent increasingly important in term limit era;
- Fosters broad based support for Legacy Fund as permanent;
- Primary residence owners are critical base of support, but so are other ND residents.



### 3. Initial 2% cap on large cities, counties, park districts

For large cities, counties, and park districts, 2% for 2025 **only**. **Page 36; lines 1-8**. Large cities are above 10,000; large counties and park districts are above 20,000 population. **Leave School districts alone**.

Rationale: collateral sources of income from user fees, state aid distribution, sales taxes.

Events, building rentals, opioid settlement, grants, liquor licenses, property leases,

## 4. Election Deferral until 2028

- Political subdivisions should not host elections until the caps have been in place for 2 budget cycles.
- We are enacting fundament reform. We need to evaluate those impacts on all political subdivisions.
- **Page 34, line 8.**

# 5. Township amendment to go to 36 mils

- Senator Weber proposes increase of township mill levy authority.

Percent of Property Taxes by Taxing District  
Levied in 2023 - Payable in 2024

