

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1446  
with Senate Amendments**Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota**HOUSE BILL NO. 1446**

Introduced by

Representatives Haas, Boucher, Mahoney

Senators Krauter, Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-17, 24-06-14, and 57-15-22 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of district overseer of highways for  
3 unorganized territory and the levy for roads and bridges in unorganized territory; and to provide  
4 an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-11-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **11-11-17. Board of county commissioners may supervise the building or**  
9 **repairing of roads, bridges, and property of the county - Compensation.** Whenever the  
10 board of county commissioners of any county is required by law to lay out, oversee, and  
11 supervise the building or repairing of roads and bridges, including the appointment of a district  
12 overseer of highways' duties in unorganized territory, or the building or repairing of any property  
13 owned by the county, the board may appoint or designate one or more members of the board  
14 personally to lay out, oversee, or supervise the building or repairing of any such roads, bridges,  
15 or property. Each commissioner ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive as compensation for services the  
16 sum of five dollars per day and the mileage provided by law for members of the board of county  
17 commissioners.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **24-06-14. District overseer of highways.** In unorganized territory, the board of  
21 county commissioners shall appoint a district overseer of highways whose power and duties  
22 are the same as in an organized township, and whose compensation must be fixed by the  
23 board of county commissioners to be paid on presentation of a verified bill at the regular

1 meeting of the board of county commissioners. The board may, by resolution, appoint one or  
2 more of its members as district overseers.

3 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **57-15-22. Tax levy limitations in unorganized townships.** The total tax levied by the  
6 board of county commissioners in any unorganized township for the construction, maintenance,  
7 and improvement of any roads and bridges may not exceed eighteen mills on the dollar of the  
8 taxable valuation of the township or the amount in dollars that the township would have been  
9 entitled to levy under section 57-15-01.1 if the township had remained organized, but this does  
10 not prohibit the levy of general county road and bridge taxes in such unorganized township.

11 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 3 of this Act is effective for taxable years  
12 beginning after December 31, 1998.