

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, DeKrey, Galvin, Grosz

Senators Klein, Schobinger

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to allowing certain nonresident property owners to vote in political
3 subdivision ad valorem tax elections.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Ad valorem taxes - Nonresident voting.** An individual who is eighteen years of age or
8 older, who is otherwise a qualified elector in this state, and who owns twenty acres [8.09
9 hectares] or more of real property in a taxing district is entitled to vote on any measure in that
10 taxing district that would impose a new levy on the individual's property within the taxing district.
11 If more than one individual eligible elector is the owner of a parcel of property twenty acres
12 [8.09 hectares] or larger, each eligible elector is entitled to vote in such an election if the
13 individual's share of the parcel is at least twenty acres [8.09 hectares]. If the tax levy election is
14 held in conjunction with another election, the election officer in the jurisdiction shall ensure that
15 the nonresident voter can only vote on the tax measure.