

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, Brusegaard, DeKrey, Devlin

Senators Fischer, Klein

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 voting on property tax measures by property owners who are not
3 residents of the taxing district.

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 - Taxing district nonresident voting.** An individual who is a
8 qualified elector in this state but a nonresident of a taxing district holding an election, and who
9 for at least six months before the election has owned at least a fifty percent interest in real
10 property in that taxing district, is entitled to vote on any ballot measure in that taxing district
11 which would impose a new or increased levy on the individual's property within the taxing
12 district. A vote under the authority of this section may be cast only by absentee ballot and if the
13 tax levy measure is held in conjunction with other election questions, the election officer in the
14 jurisdiction shall ensure that the nonresident voter can only vote on the tax levy measure.