

**SENATE BILL NO. 2243**

Introduced by

Senators O'Connell, Klein, Stenehjem

Representatives Bellew, Hunskor, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 18-10-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the board of directors of a rural fire protection district.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 18-10-04 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. At the time and place fixed by the county auditor for the public meeting as provided  
7 in section 18-10-03, the electors who are owners of any interest in real or personal  
8 property assessed for taxation in the district and who are residing within the  
9 boundaries of the district ~~shall have the opportunity to~~ may decide by majority vote  
10 of those present whether the organization of the district ~~shall~~ may be completed.  
11 Permanent organization must be effected by the election of a board of directors  
12 consisting of not less than five residents of the district, at least one of whom must  
13 reside in and represent each township if the district includes more than one  
14 township. If the district is composed of more than seven townships, the board may  
15 elect to have only seven members, but no more than ~~one member~~ two members  
16 may be from any township.