

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2243
(Senators O'Connell, Klein, Stenehjem)
(Representatives Bellew, Hunskor, Maragos)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 18-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of directors of a rural fire protection district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2243.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State