

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2324
(Senators Kringstad, Hacker)
(Representatives N. Johnson, Sitte)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 40-49.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to combination of boards of park commissioners; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 40-49.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. A plan for combining boards of park commissioners may not repeal or diminish any general law of the state directing or requiring a board of park commissioners to carry out any function or provide any service. A combined board of park commissioners, resulting from a combination of boards of city and county park commissioners, may ~~not levy any tax or exercise any power that was not otherwise conferred within the territorial jurisdiction of the county upon the previous board of county park commissioners, and taxes that may be authorized by law for a city park district may be levied only in areas within the jurisdiction of the combined board which are designated as cities~~ levy taxes within the portion of the combined district outside city limits within the limitations provided by law for a board of county park commissioners and may levy taxes within the portion of the combined park district that is within city limits within the limitations provided by law for city park districts. The plan must be approved by the electorate in each affected city and county.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005.

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-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2324.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State