

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-24.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to removal of the city Mandan from the southwest water authority and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-24.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **61-24.5-03. Southwest water authority created.** The southwest water authority shall
8 consist of that part of the state which is included within the boundaries of Dunn, Stark, Golden
9 Valley, Billings, Slope, Bowman, Adams, Grant, Hettinger, ~~Morton~~, and Mercer Counties and all
10 of Morton county lying outside the boundaries of the city of Mandan.

11 Such authority is a governmental agency, body politic and corporate with the authority to
12 exercise the powers specified in this chapter, or which may be reasonably implied.

13 Any county adjoining the authority as herein created, or as hereafter composed, may
14 join such authority upon application of its board of county commissioners and the approval of
15 such application by the board of directors of the authority. The board of directors, as a
16 condition of approval of such application, may require payments as may be equitable to
17 equalize the burden of such county with the obligations paid or assumed by the other counties
18 in the authority.

19 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after
20 December 31, 2008.