

# TOWNSHIPS

## CHAPTER 476

### SENATE BILL NO. 2180

(Senators Murphy, Andrist, Campbell, Luick)  
(Representatives Kreidt, Vigessaa)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of building permits by townships.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

#### **Building permit - Decision within sixty days of application.**

1. A township that regulates the construction, erection, reconstruction, repair, or alteration of buildings and structures and issues building permits shall respond to a building permit application within sixty days of receiving the application either by approving the application and delivering the building permit or by providing the applicant written notice of the grounds for rejection of the application.
2. If the building or structure for which a permit is requested meets all applicable zoning regulations and the board of township supervisors or other appropriate official fails to respond as required under subsection 1, the application is deemed to be approved and the applicant may proceed with the construction, erection, reconstruction, repair, or alteration of the building or structure and the township shall return any permit fee submitted with the application.
3. A township's building permit application form must include a statement that if the building or structure for which the permit is requested meets all applicable zoning regulations and the board of township supervisors or other appropriate official fails to respond within sixty days of receiving the application, the application is deemed approved. Upon receipt of a building permit application, a township shall note on the application the date of receipt and shall provide a copy of the submitted application to the applicant with the date of receipt noted.

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## CHAPTER 477

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

(Representatives Klemin, Hatlestad, K. Koppelman)  
(Senators Andrist, Sorvaag, Dotzenrod)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township treasurers.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

#### **58-08-01. Compensation of treasurer.**

The township treasurer is entitled to receive as compensation for services up to sixty dollars a day for each day necessarily devoted to the work of the treasurer's office not exceeding two thousand dollars in a calendar year. The electors of the township shall establish the daily compensation rate for the township treasurer at each annual township meeting. Additional compensation over two thousand dollars may be provided for reimbursement of expenses as provided in section 44-08-04 and for mileage as provided in section 54-06-09 for each mile [1.61 kilometers] necessarily traveled in the performance of the treasurer's duties. The township treasurer may not be allowed a percentage on the balance turned over to the treasurer's successor in office.

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