

TOWNSHIPS

CHAPTER 414

SENATE BILL NO. 2205

(Senators J. Lee, Kannianen, Dotzenrod)
(Representatives Klemin, K. Koppelman, Zubke)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 58-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township elections workers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 58-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

58-04-05. Organization of annual or special meetings.

The qualified electors present on the day of the annual or special meeting must be called to order by the township clerk, or, if the township clerk is not present, the qualified electors may elect by acclamation one of their number to act as chairman for the purpose of calling the meeting to order and to act as clerk after the selection of a moderator. The qualified electors shall elect by acclamation three of their number as judges, and such judges must be sworn and shall act as the judges of the qualifications of the qualified electors of the township. The qualified electors shall proceed to choose one of their number to preside as moderator of the meeting. The township clerk, if present, or in the township clerk's absence, the clerk of the meeting, shall keep full minutes of its proceedings in which must be entered at length every order, direction, rule, and regulation made by the meeting. Meeting and voting hours of an annual or special meeting are optional with the township board, provided proper notice is given under the provisions of this chapter. The positions of moderator, clerk, and the three judges must be separate and distinct positions and no such positions may be held by the same person. The moderator, clerk, and the three judges each may be entitled to a ~~salary~~compensation of no more than ~~fifteensixty~~ dollars per day for each day actually expended in the performance of their duties. Such salary must be paid out of township funds made available for such purpose. However, in those townships in which the offices of township clerk and treasurer have been merged, the person holding such office shall receive compensation as provided by law as township treasurer only and may not receive additional compensation for duties as clerk.

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CHAPTER 415

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

(Representatives D. Anderson, Beadle, C. Johnson, J. Nelson)
(Senators Robinson, Vedaa)

AN ACT to create and enact section 58-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township bonding authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 58-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

58-18-08. Financing of special improvements - Procedure.

When it is proposed to finance in whole or in part the construction of a project with funds raised through the collection of special assessments, the township has the authority granted to municipalities in chapters 40-22, 40-23, 40-23.1, 40-24, 40-25, 40-26, 40-27, and 40-28, and the township shall comply with the provisions of those chapters regarding the issuance and sale of warrants and bonds for financing improvements. Whenever action is required of city officials in those chapters, the comparable township officials shall take the action.

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