

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2138

Introduced by

Senators Rummel, Sickler

Representatives Lefor, Steiner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to municipal judges.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-18-05. Municipal judge is conservator of the peace –Powers on Sunday restricted.**

7 The municipal judge within the judge's city shall be a conservator of the peace and shall
8 have power to bring persons before the municipal judge ~~forthwith for trial~~which are charged with
9 violations of municipal ordinances. The municipal judge's court shall be open ~~every day except~~
10 ~~Sundays as determined by the city~~ to hear and determine cases cognizable before the municipal
11 judge. ~~The municipal judge shall perform no official act on Sunday but may receive complaints,~~
12 ~~issue process, take bail, and receive verdicts.~~