

February 6, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

Page 1, line 1, replace "and subsection" with "subsections"

Page 1, line 1, after "1" insert "and 2"

Page 1, line 2, after "11-28.3-15" insert ", and subsection 2 of section 11-28.3-16"

Page 1, line 3, after "districts" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 2, line 29, overstrike "in a district"

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 11-28.3-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. If the area to be annexed is not ~~serviced by the district under section 57-40.6-10~~within the designated service area as established under subsection 1 of section 23-27-01, the proceedings for the annexation may be initiated by a presentation to the county auditor. If more than one county is in the proposed annexed territory, the auditor serving the larger portion shall coordinate with other county auditors to create a petition stating the desires and purposes of the petitioners signed by fifty qualified electors, or if there are not fifty qualified electors in the proposed territory, fifty percent of qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the territory. The petition must contain a description of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed and must be accompanied by a map or plat and a deposit for publication costs.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 11-28.3-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Notwithstanding ~~section 57-40.6-10~~subsection 1 of section 23-27-01 designating an ambulance service area, the district is not obligated to maintain the withdrawn district within the primary response area of the district.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND RURAL AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICTS. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the community health trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of aiding the functions and operations of rural emergency medical services and rural ambulance service districts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Re-number accordingly