

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Headland

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.9,  
2 section 57-20-09, and subsection 1 of section 57-55-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to application of the primary residence credit and discount for early payment of tax; and  
4 to provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.9 of the  
7 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 d. Must be applied to reduce the property tax owed on the parcel of primary  
9 residential property after other exemptions ~~or~~ credits ~~under this chapter, or~~  
10 discounts have been applied.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-20-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **57-20-09. Discount for early payment of tax.**

14 Except as provided in section 57-20-21.1, the county treasurer shall allow a five percent  
15 discount to all taxpayers who shall pay all of the real estate taxes levied on any tract or parcel of  
16 real property in any one year in full on or before February fifteenth prior to the date of  
17 delinquency. ~~Such~~The discount applies to all general real estate taxes levied for state, county,  
18 city, township, school district, fire district, park district, and any other taxing districts but does not  
19 apply to personal property taxes or special assessment installments. ~~Whenever~~The discount  
20 must be applied before a primary residence credit under section 57-02-08.9 is applied. If the  
21 board of county commissioners, by resolution, determines that an emergency exists in the  
22 county by virtue of weather or other catastrophe, it may extend the discount period for an  
23 additional thirty days.

1       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 57-55-03 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3       1.   a.   The tax imposed in this chapter is due and payable on January tenth of each  
4               year or ten days after the mobile home is purchased or first moved into this state.  
5               If the tax due for the entire year is paid in full by February fifteenth, the county  
6               treasurer shall allow a five percent discount. The discount must be applied before  
7               a primary residence credit under section 57-02-08.9 is applied.

8       b.   If the tax imposed by this chapter is paid in full within thirty days after the mobile  
9               home is purchased or moved into this state, the county treasurer shall allow a  
10              five percent discount. However, if the tax is not paid within forty days it is subject  
11              to a penalty and interest. The penalty is one percent of the tax. The interest is  
12              one-half percent of the tax for each full and fractional month of delay.

13       **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
14       December 31, 2025.