

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203  
(Representatives Wald, Byerly, Grosz)  
(Senators Bowman, Urlacher)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 57-51-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas gross production taxes from unidentified sources; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**57-51-16. Distribution of proceeds in certain cases.** If gross production tax is paid to the commissioner and the reports accompanying such tax are insufficient to enable the commissioner to determine the source, by county, from which it is produced the state treasurer shall allocate those revenues under this section. In the first distribution to counties under section 57-51-15 which occurs after June gross production tax revenues are received by the state treasurer for allocation, the revenue under this section must be allocated ~~as part of the revenue that is attributable to oil and gas produced in the county that received the least amount of~~ among counties in the same proportions that revenue of the was allocated among counties that received distributions under section 57-51-15 during the year ended June thirtieth. Revenue received by the county under this section must be allocated within the county as provided in subsection 3 of section 57-51-15.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for allocations of oil and gas gross production tax revenues made after June 30, 1999.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1203.

House Vote:      Yeas    96      Nays    0      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    48      Nays    0      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State