

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2062  
(Finance and Taxation Committee)  
(At the request of the State Tax Commissioner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 57-20-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of tax lien information requirements; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-20-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**57-20-26. Treasurer to give notice of tax lien by mail.** Between the first and fifteenth of November of each year, the county treasurer shall mail to each owner of any lot or tract of land for which taxes are delinquent a notice giving the legal description of that lot or tract and stating that the taxes are delinquent and constitute a lien against the property. The notice must advise the owner that unless the delinquent taxes and special assessments with penalty, simple interest at the rate of twelve percent per annum from and after January first following the year in which the taxes become due and payable, and costs established under subsection 5 of section 57-28-04 are paid by October first of the fourth year following the year in which the taxes became delinquent, the county auditor will foreclose on the tax lien and issue a tax deed to the county.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxes that become due after December 31, 1999.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2062.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46        Nays    0        Absent    3

House Vote:    Yeas    91        Nays    2        Absent    5

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,

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

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Secretary of State