

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2253

Introduced by

Senators Lyson, Stenehjem, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-04.1-02, 40-08-07, and 40-09-06 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of city council members and commissioners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-04.1-02 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **40-04.1-02. Compensation of council members.** The members of the council shall
7 are entitled to receive such compensation for their services as is fixed by ordinance, ~~but not~~
8 ~~more than the maximum provided for the members of the governing board under any other~~
9 ~~form of city government.~~

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-08-07 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
11 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **40-08-07. Compensation of council members.** Each council member ~~may~~ is entitled
13 to receive compensation for services as established by ordinance, ~~but the compensation may~~
14 ~~not exceed the following limitations based upon the population of the city according to the latest~~
15 ~~state or federal census:~~

- 16 1. ~~In cities not exceeding two thousand in population, sixty dollars per month.~~
- 17 2. ~~In cities over two thousand and not exceeding six thousand in population, one~~
18 ~~hundred dollars per month.~~
- 19 3. ~~In cities over six thousand and not exceeding thirty thousand in population, one~~
20 ~~hundred ninety five dollars per month.~~
- 21 4. ~~In cities having a population of over thirty thousand, four hundred forty five dollars~~
22 ~~per month.~~

23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-09-06 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
24 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **40-09-06. Style of board - Oath and salary of commissioners.** The commissioners
2 and the president of the board constitute the board of city commissioners and shall take an
3 oath faithfully to perform the duties of their respective offices. The monthly salary of each city
4 commissioner must be fixed by ordinance, ~~but the compensation shall not exceed the following~~
5 ~~limitations based upon the population of the city according to the latest state or federal census:~~

- 6 1. ~~In cities not exceeding one thousand in population, fifty dollars.~~
- 7 2. ~~In cities over one thousand and not exceeding two thousand in population, sixty~~
8 ~~dollars.~~
- 9 3. ~~In cities over two thousand and not exceeding four thousand in population, ninety~~
10 ~~dollars.~~
- 11 4. ~~In cities over four thousand and not exceeding six thousand in population, one~~
12 ~~hundred twenty dollars.~~
- 13 5. ~~In cities over six thousand and not exceeding eight thousand in population, two~~
14 ~~hundred five dollars.~~
- 15 6. ~~In cities over eight thousand and not exceeding twelve thousand in population, two~~
16 ~~hundred seventy dollars.~~
- 17 7. ~~In cities over twelve thousand and not exceeding thirty thousand in population,~~
18 ~~three hundred ninety dollars.~~
- 19 8. ~~In cities over thirty thousand and not exceeding forty thousand in population, six~~
20 ~~hundred sixty dollars.~~
- 21 9. ~~In cities having a population of over forty thousand, eight hundred ten dollars.~~

22 The president of a commission may receive a salary of up to fifty percent more than the level
23 set for each commissioner upon resolution by the board of city commissioners.