

**SENATE BILL NO. 2224**

Introduced by

Senators Andrist, Klein

Representative Froseth

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions c and d of subsection 1 of section  
2 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the size of renaissance zones.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivisions c and d of subsection 1 of section 40-63-03  
5 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

6 c. The proposed renaissance zone is not more than twenty square blocks,  
7 except ~~in~~:

8 (1) In a city with a population of under two thousand, the renaissance zone  
9 may encompass the entire city.

10 (2) In a city with a population of greater than five thousand, the  
11 renaissance zone may exceed twenty square blocks at the rate of one  
12 additional block for each additional five thousand population to a  
13 maximum size of thirty-five blocks. ~~Population is based upon the most~~  
14 ~~recent federal decennial census.~~

15 d. The proposed renaissance zone in a city with a population of two thousand or  
16 greater has a continuous boundary and all blocks are contiguous.