

**SENATE BILL NO. 2345**

Introduced by

Senators Every, Triplett

Representatives Devlin, Nelson, Vigesaa

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the compensation of housing authority commissioners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-11-05. Commissioners of authority - Appointment, qualifications, tenure,**  
7 **compensation.** When the governing body of a city adopts a resolution, declaring there is need  
8 for a housing authority, ~~it~~ the governing body promptly shall notify the mayor of ~~such~~ the  
9 adoption. Upon receiving ~~such~~ the notice, the mayor shall appoint five persons as  
10 commissioners of the authority ~~created for said city~~. When the governing body of a county  
11 adopts a resolution declaring there is need for a housing authority, ~~said~~ the governing body  
12 shall appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority ~~created for said county~~. The  
13 commissioners who are first appointed must be designated to serve for terms of one, two,  
14 three, four, and five years, respectively, from the date of ~~their~~ appointment, and ~~thereafter,~~ after  
15 that time each commissioner must be appointed for a term of office of five years except that all  
16 vacancies must be filled for the unexpired term. A commissioner shall hold office until a  
17 successor has been appointed and has qualified. A certificate of the appointment or  
18 reappointment of any commissioner must be filed with the auditor of the city or county, as the  
19 case may be, and ~~such~~ the certificate is conclusive evidence of the due and proper  
20 appointment of ~~such~~ the commissioner. A commissioner may receive ~~ten dollars up to~~  
21 forty-five dollars a day for each day necessarily devoted to the work of the office and is entitled  
22 to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge of those  
23 duties. The per diem compensation provided for in this section may not exceed ~~three~~ six  
24 hundred dollars in any one fiscal year.