

**SENATE BILL NO. 2324**

Introduced by

Senators Kringstad, Hacker

Representatives N. Johnson, Sitte

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 40-49.1-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to combination of boards of park commissioners; and to provide an  
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 40-49.1-03 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. A plan for combining boards of park commissioners may not repeal or diminish any  
8 general law of the state directing or requiring a board of park commissioners to  
9 carry out any function or provide any service. A combined board of park  
10 commissioners, resulting from a combination of boards of city and county park  
11 commissioners, may not levy any tax or exercise any power that was not otherwise  
12 conferred within the territorial jurisdiction of the county upon the previous board of  
13 county park commissioners, and taxes that may be authorized by law for a city  
14 park district may be levied only in areas within the jurisdiction of the combined  
15 board which are designated as cities or as otherwise specified in the plan and  
16 approved by the electorate in the affected cities and counties.

17 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
18 December 31, 2005.