

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

ENGROSSED 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 each of the affected cities and counties.

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