

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2056

Page 1, line 5, after "reenact" insert "subsections 8 and 9 of section 2-06-10,"

Page 1, line 5, after the the first comma insert "2-06-15,"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 8 and 9 of section 2-06-10 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

8. ~~Whenever bonds are issued under this chapter and made payable from revenues of an airport involving municipalities with over ten thousand population, subject to requirements of subsection 9, the governing body of the municipality, if at any time all revenues, including taxes, appropriated and theretofore collected for such bonds are insufficient to pay principal or interest then due, shall levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of the deficiency. If at any time a deficiency is likely to occur within one year for the payment of principal and interest due on the bonds, the governing body, in its discretion, may levy a general tax upon all the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of the deficiency.~~The governing body of the municipality shall levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter before August 1, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The governing body of the municipality may levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency that is likely to occur within one year in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter before August 1, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The taxes levied by the municipality under this subsection are not subject to any limitation of rate or amount applicable to other municipal taxes.
9. ~~For bonds issued under this section to be an obligation of a municipality or authority, the issuance of the bonds must be approved by a majority vote of the governing body of each municipality involved or, within thirty days after the authority decides it wishes to issue the bonds, the municipality or authority must put the question, specifying the amount of the bond at issue, to the people at an election. The question may be put at a general election, a primary election, a municipal election, or at an election called for the purpose. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the issue vote in favor of issuing the bonds, the authority or municipality may, to the amount authorized in the election, pledge the general obligation of the authority or municipality to guarantee the repayment of the principal and interest on the bonds.~~Revenue bonds issued by an airport authority after July 31, 2015, must include the commitment of the municipality for the payment of any deficiency in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds as provided in this subsection. The governing body of the municipality shall levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency in

airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter after July 31, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The governing body of the municipality may levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency that is likely to occur within one year in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter after July 31, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The taxes levied by the municipality under this subsection are not subject to any limitation of rate or amount applicable to other municipal taxes. The commitment of the municipality and the issuance of the bonds must be approved by a majority vote of the governing body of each municipality involved or, upon placement of the question on the ballot at a primary, general, or special election, by approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the municipalities voting on the question."

Page 1, line 19, after the period insert "With its levy request under this section, an airport authority may certify its current and anticipated revenues and resources, any anticipated revenue shortfall for bonded debt payment, and the amount necessary from its property tax levy authority for its annual principal and interest payment for bonded debt incurred under this chapter and, if it finds that the certified amount is necessary for the annual bonded debt payment, the municipality shall levy for the airport authority not less than the certified amount."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "covenant and agree" and insert immediately thereafter "provide its commitment as provided in section 2-06-10"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 2-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**2-06-15. County taxTax levy by county, city, or township for airport or airport authority purposes.**

In counties supporting airports or airport authorities, aA county, city, or township supporting an airport or airport authority may levy not exceeding the limitation in subsection 1 of section 57-15-06.7 may be made for suchfour mills for airport or airport authority purposes, but this levy shall not apply to any city, township, or park district that already has an airport levy. If any city or township within the county is levying a tax for support of an airport or airport authority and the total of the county and city or county and township levies exceeds four mills, the county tax levy within the city or township levying under this section must be reduced so the total levy in the city or township does not exceed four mills."

Page 9, line 18, remove the overstrike over "**separate**"

Renumber accordingly