

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Brandenburg, Pollert

Senators G. Lee, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the number of county commissioners; to repeal chapter 11-12 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to requiring each county to have five county commissioners; and to
4 provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **11-11-01. Number of county commissioners.**

9 Each organized county shall have a board of county commissioners which shall consist of
10 ~~not less than three nor more than~~ five members.

11 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Chapter 11-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

12 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective November 8, 2016. At the first general
13 election increasing the number of county commissioners, the commissioner for the fourth
14 position shall be elected for a term of four years, and the commissioner for the fifth position
15 shall be elected for a term of two years. The terms of office of the members of the existing
16 board of county commissioners shall not be affected.