Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2069**

Introduced by

Finance and Taxation Committee

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-38-59.4 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the tax base and rate of withholding for recipients of oil and gas
- 3 royalty payments; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 57-38-59.4 of the North Dakota

- 6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 2. Except as provided in subsection 3, each remitter shall deduct and withhold from the
- 8 <u>netgross</u> amount of the royalty payment made to each nonresident individual or
- 9 business entity that does not have its commercial domicile in this state at the highest
- 10 marginal rate provided in sections 57-38-30 and section 57-38-30.3 minus
- 11 three-fourths of one percent. Sections 57-38-59 and 57-38-60 apply to the filing of the
- 12 returns and payment of the tax under this subsection.
- 13 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after

14 December 31, 2015.