Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 2178
(Senators Erbele, Luick, Myrdal)
(Representatives K. Koppelman, Paur, Satrom)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 40-18-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term of a municipal judge; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 40-18-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

40-18-06.2. Transfer of municipal ordinance cases to district court - Abolition of office of municipal judge.

With the agreement of the governing body of the county, the presiding judge of the judicial district in which the city is located, and the state court administrator, the governing body of a city may, by ordinance, transfer some or all of the cases of the municipal court to the district court serving the county in which the city is located. These cases are deemed district court cases for purposes of appeal. The governing body of a city with a population of less than five thousand, upon transferring all municipal court cases to the district court, may abolish by resolution the office of municipal judge. The term of office of the municipal judge elected to serve that city terminates upon the ~~date the governing body of the city abolishes the office of municipal judge~~last day of the month in which all municipal cases have been transferred to district court or the expiration of the judge's term, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
Secretary of the Senate	Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2178 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate	Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Speaker of the House	Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State