## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1360**

Introduced by

Representatives Bosch, Lefor, Nathe, Sanford

Senators Bakke, Bekkedahl, D. Larson, Oban

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-49-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to bid requirements for park districts; and to declare an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 40-49-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
amended and reenacted as follows:

## 6 40-49-14. When yea and nay vote taken - LettingAwarding contracts - Debt limit 7 Bills, claims, and demands against board.

8 1. Yea and nay votes must be taken on all propositions involving the expenditure of 9 money, levving of taxes, or the issuance of bonds or certificates of indebtedness. 10 Approval of an expenditure of money must be recorded in the record of the board's 11 proceedings and is sufficient to indicate approval without requiring the members to 12 sign or initial the voucher or order for payment. Except as provided in chapter 48-01.2, 13 in an emergency situation, or for cooperative purchases with the office of management 14 and budget as provided in chapter 54-44.4, all contracts exceeding twenty-fivefifty 15 thousand dollars must be letawarded to the lowest responsible bidder after 16 advertisement in the official newspaper of the municipality once each week for two 17 successive weeks. The board may reject any or all bids. All contracts must be in 18 writing and must be signed by the president of the board or a designated 19 representative and unless so executed, they shall be void. The debt of a park district 20 may not exceed one percent of the taxable property within the district according to the 21 last preceding assessment. No bill, claim, account, or demand against the district may 22 be audited, allowed, or paid until a full, written, itemized statement has been filed with 23 the governing body or unless otherwise authorized by the governing body pursuant to 24 contract or other action. The governing body may require the filing of any additional

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1	information which it may deem necessary to the proper understanding and audit of any
2	claim or account and it may require the filing of a sworn statement in such form as it
3	may prescribe or as noted below:
4	CERTIFICATE
5	I do hereby certify that the within bill, claim, account, or demand is just and true; that the
6	money therein charged was actually paid for the purposes therein stated; that the services
7	therein charged were actually rendered and of the value therein charged; and that no part of
8	such bill, claim, account, or demand has been paid; and that the goods therein charged
9	were actually delivered and were of the value charged.
10	Sign here
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12	If signed for a firm or company,
13	show authority on this line.
14	2. As used in this section, "emergency situation" means a sudden or unexpected
15	occurrence that requires immediate action to protect public health, safety, or property.
16	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.