

SENATE BILL NO. 2178

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Luick, Myrdal

Representatives K. Koppelman, Paur, Satrom

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the term of a municipal judge; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

6 **40-18-06.2. Transfer of municipal ordinance cases to district court - Abolition of office**
7 **of municipal judge.**

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

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