

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259
(Representatives Froseth, Kretschmar, Maragos)
(Senators J. Lee, Olafson, Dotzenrod)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 58-06-02, 58-07-01, and 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 58-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

58-06-02. Compensation of supervisors.

A township supervisor is entitled to receive as compensation for services ~~twenty~~^{up to sixty} dollars a day for each day necessarily devoted to the work of a supervisor's office not exceeding ~~one~~^{two} thousand dollars in a calendar year. The electors of the township shall establish the daily compensation rate for township supervisors at each annual township meeting. Additional compensation over ~~one~~^{two} thousand dollars may be provided for reimbursement of expenses and ~~mileage at a rate not exceeding the allowable mileage rate accepted by the United States internal revenue service~~^{as provided in section 44-08-04 and for mileage as provided in section 54-06-09} for each mile [1.61 kilometers] necessarily traveled in the performance of a supervisor's duties.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 58-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

58-07-01. Compensation of clerk.

The township clerk is entitled to receive as compensation for services ~~twenty~~^{up to sixty} dollars a day for each day necessarily devoted to the work of the clerk's office not exceeding ~~one~~^{two} thousand dollars in a calendar year. The electors of the township shall establish the daily compensation rate for the township clerk at each annual township meeting. Additional compensation over ~~one~~^{two} thousand dollars may be provided for reimbursement of expenses and ~~mileage at a rate not exceeding the allowable mileage rate accepted by the United States internal revenue service~~^{as provided in section 44-08-04 and for mileage as provided in section 54-06-09} for each mile [1.61 kilometers] necessarily traveled in the performance of the clerk's duties. In those townships in which the offices of township clerk and treasurer have been merged, the ~~person~~^{individual} elected to fill the new office is entitled to receive compensation as township clerk only.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

58-08-01. Compensation of treasurer.

The township treasurer is entitled to receive as compensation for services ~~twenty~~^{sixty} dollars a day for each day necessarily devoted to the work of the treasurer's office not exceeding ~~one~~^{two} thousand dollars in a calendar year. The electors of the township shall establish the daily compensation rate for the township treasurer at each annual township meeting. Additional compensation over ~~one~~^{two} thousand dollars may be provided for reimbursement of expenses and ~~mileage at a rate not exceeding the allowable mileage rate accepted by the United States internal revenue service~~^{as provided in section 44-08-04 and for mileage as provided in section 54-06-09} for each mile [1.61 kilometers] necessarily traveled in the performance of the treasurer's duties. The township treasurer may not be allowed a percentage on the balance turned over to the treasurer's successor in office.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1259.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 1 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State