

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2162
(Senators Patten, Beard, Kannianen, Kessel)
(Representatives Headland, Nathe)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 57-51-15 and paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations to counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. Forty-five percent must be distributed to the county treasurer and credited to the county general fund. ~~However, the distribution to a county under this subdivision must be credited to the state general fund if in a taxable year after 2012 the county is not levying a total of at least ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and federal aid road, and county road purposes.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- (1) Sixty percent must be distributed to the county treasurer and credited to the county general fund. ~~However, the distribution to a county under this subdivision must be credited to the state general fund if in a taxable year after 2012 the county is not levying a total of at least ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and federal aid road, and county road purposes.~~

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-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2162.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 7 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State