

**SENATE BILL NO. 2162**

Introduced by

Senators Patten, Beard, Kannianen, Kessel

Representatives Headland, Nathe

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 57-51-15 and  
2 paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations to counties.

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

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

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

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 5 of section  
13 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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