

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2205
(Senators J. Lee, Kannianen, Dotzenrod)
(Representatives Klemin, K. Koppelman, Zubke)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 58-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township elections workers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 58-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

58-04-05. Organization of annual or special meetings.

The qualified electors present on the day of the annual or special meeting must be called to order by the township clerk, or, if the township clerk is not present, the qualified electors may elect by acclamation one of their number to act as chairman for the purpose of calling the meeting to order and to act as clerk after the selection of a moderator. The qualified electors shall elect by acclamation three of their number as judges, and such judges must be sworn and shall act as the judges of the qualifications of the qualified electors of the township. The qualified electors shall proceed to choose one of their number to preside as moderator of the meeting. The township clerk, if present, or in the township clerk's absence, the clerk of the meeting, shall keep full minutes of its proceedings in which must be entered at length every order, direction, rule, and regulation made by the meeting. Meeting and voting hours of an annual or special meeting are optional with the township board, provided proper notice is given under the provisions of this chapter. The positions of moderator, clerk, and the three judges must be separate and distinct positions and no such positions may be held by the same person. The moderator, clerk, and the three judges each may be entitled to a ~~salary~~compensation of no more than ~~fifteen~~sixty dollars per day for each day actually expended in the performance of their duties. Such salary must be paid out of township funds made available for such purpose. However, in those townships in which the offices of township clerk and treasurer have been merged, the person holding such office shall receive compensation as provided by law as township treasurer only and may not receive additional compensation for duties as clerk.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2205.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State