

**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.~~

Tammie Fells
President of the Senate

Dennis E. Johnson
Speaker of the House

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Buell J. Reest
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

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 11:20 AM. on March 20, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 21st day of March, 2023,
at 8:43 o'clock A. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State