

CHAPTER 510

HOME RULE FOR CITIES AND VILLAGES

Senate Concurrent Resolution "C", chapter 480, 1965 Session Laws, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota to provide for the amendment of section 130 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota, relating to home rule for cities and villages by adding after the words section 130 the following words "Except in the case of home rule cities and villages as provided in this section", and by adding after the words authority of law the following words "The legislative assembly shall provide by law for the establishment of home rule in cities and villages. It may authorize such cities and villages to exercise all or a portion of any power or function which the legislative assembly has power to devolve upon a non-home rule city or village, not denied to such city or village by its own home rule charter and which is not denied to all home rule cities and villages by statute. The legislative assembly shall not be restricted in granting of home rule powers to home rule cities and villages by section 183 of this Constitution" so as to read as follows:

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 130 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

SECTION 130. Except in the case of home rule cities and villages as provided in this section the legislative assembly shall provide by general law for the organization of municipal corporations, restricting their powers as to levying taxes and assessments, borrowing money, and contracting debts. Money raised by taxation, loan or assessment for any purpose shall not be diverted to any other purpose except by authority of law.

The legislative assembly shall provide by law for the establishment of home rule in cities and villages. It may authorize such cities and villages to exercise all or a portion of any power or function which the legislative assembly has power to devolve upon a non-home rule city or village, not denied to such city or village by its own home rule charter and which is not denied to all home rule cities and villages by statute. The legislative assembly shall not be restricted in granting of home rule powers to home rule cities and villages by section 183 of this Constitution.

Approved November 8, 1966.

84,255 to 77,187

Note: This was measure No. 1 on the general election ballot.