

To: Williams County Taxpayers

From: Kari Evenson, Williams County Treasurer (701) 577-4530
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Date: September 26, 2007

Re: 2007 North Dakota Legislative Session
House Bill #1332 and Senate Bill #2032 effective August 1, 2007

The 2007 North Dakota Legislature passed **House Bill #1332** which reduces the time period for payment of real estate taxes from 57 months to 33 months. Because of the potential hardship of having to pay two years taxes in one year, we are urging you to begin making payments on your delinquent taxes immediately. A chart follows.

<u>Final Due Date</u>	<u>Tax Year(s) Due</u>
October 1, 2008	2003
October 1, 2009	2004
October 1, 2010	2005 and 2007
October 1, 2011	2006 and 2008
October 1, 2012	2009

Senate Bill #2032 provides an income tax credit equal to 10 percent of property tax paid (up to a \$1,000.00 maximum) on individual and corporate income tax returns. You must be a resident of North Dakota and have your 2006 Real Estate Taxes paid in full when you file your 2007 North Dakota Income Tax to qualify. Under North Dakota law, you can not pay your 2006 Real Estate Taxes until all prior years are paid in full.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the above numbers.

Thank you for giving this matter your prompt attention.