

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582
(Representatives Vetter, Christianson, S. Olson, Schauer, D. Johnston)
(Senators Clemens, Sickler, Castaneda, Cory)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FALSE REPORTING. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying chapter 12.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime. The study must include input from the state's attorney's association and defense attorneys. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate

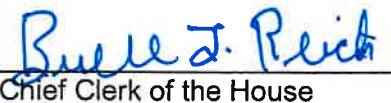

Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1582.

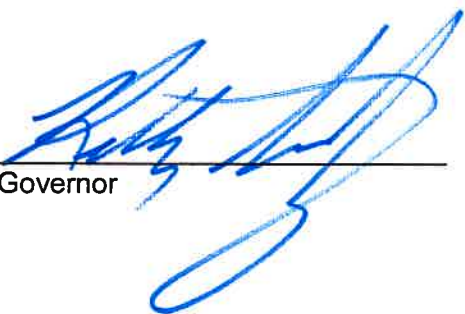
House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 7 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1


Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 1:07 P M. on April 28th, 2025.


Governor

Filed in this office this 28th day of April, 2025,
at 4:52 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State