

April 9, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1315 of the House Journal and pages 1001 and 1002 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1254 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the types of spousal support ordered by the district court.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SPOUSAL SUPPORT.**

During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study the types of spousal support ordered by the district court and the desirability and feasibility of providing statutory guidance for awards of spousal support. The study must include input from practicing attorneys in the area of family law and the division of child support. The study must include a review of the frequency and duration of spousal support awards that are entered in the state. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly