

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367
(Representatives Dobervich, D. Anderson, Damschen, Fegley, Vigesaa, Westlind)
(Senators Bakke, Heckaman, Kannianen, Robinson)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of railroad crossings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - RAILROAD CROSSINGS. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying railroad crossings to determine whether adequate safety measures exist to prevent collisions between trains and motor vehicles. The study must include:

1. Consultation with the department of transportation, highway patrol, and associations and organizations representing counties, cities, townships, and the agricultural community;
2. The design and safety of railroad crossings and the feasibility of implementing design changes to increase safety and to reduce the likelihood of obstructions at the crossings, and consideration of the adequacy of traffic and pedestrian warning signals;
3. The availability of federal funding for railroad crossing improvement projects;
4. The feasibility of equipping trains with technology to increase safety; and
5. Data on railroad crossing accidents and incidents that have occurred within the state on an annual basis over the past five years.

The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh 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-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1367.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 3 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State