

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to state agency fees.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE AGENCY FEES.** During the
4 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall study, in coordination with the state auditor,
5 the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to state agency fees. The study must
6 include a review of the dates state agency fee provisions were created and modified, the
7 revenue generated by the fee as compared to the expenditures related to the purpose or
8 purposes for which the fee is imposed, and the fund or funds in which fee revenue is deposited
9 and from which fee revenue is expended; consideration of whether the amounts of fees should
10 be changed and whether the imposition of a fee is appropriate or if other government revenues
11 should be used to fund the provision of services. The legislative management shall report its
12 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
13 recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.