

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2368

Introduced by

Senators Kannianen, Kessel, Meyer

Representative Fegley

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a commission to
2 supervise the game and fish department.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.**

5 During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the laws
6 governing the game and fish department and the possibility of implementing an appointed game
7 and fish commission to supervise the department. The study must include a comparison of
8 North Dakota laws and other states' laws regarding fish and wildlife agencies; how commissions
9 are appointed in other states; the duties, responsibilities, and operations of commissions in
10 other states; a review of potential conflicts with current North Dakota law; and the feasibility and
11 desirability of implementing an appointed North Dakota game and fish commission. The
12 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
13 legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.