

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1231**

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-35-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to legislative council hearings regarding initiated and referred measures.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 54-35-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the  
5 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

6 To hold public hearings and provide background information to the public regarding  
7 each statewide initiated and referred measure to be submitted to the electors of the  
8 state. Before each statewide election, the council shall hold at least two public  
9 hearings at which background information must be provided and testimony  
10 received regarding each initiated or referred measure on the ballot at that election.