

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2257

Introduced by

Senators Trenbeath, Lyson, Traynor

Representatives Delmore, Hawken, Klemin

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the feasibility and desirability of  
2 creating a diversion program for people who have written bad checks.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - BAD CHECK DIVERSION**

5 **PROGRAM.** During the 2005-06 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the  
6 feasibility and desirability of creating a diversion program for people who have written bad  
7 checks as an alternative to prosecution. In performing the study, the legislative council shall  
8 seek input from interested persons, including the judicial branch, state's attorneys, and the  
9 North Dakota trial lawyers association. The legislative council shall report its findings and  
10 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
11 the sixtieth legislative assembly.