

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Introduced by

Representatives Metcalf, Kaldor, Kroeber

Senators Heitkamp, Krauter, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of a committee on the legislature.

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

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

6 **Committee on the legislature.** The legislative council shall appoint a committee on  
7 the legislature during each biennium in the same manner as the council appoints other interim  
8 committees. The membership of the committee must include at least forty percent  
9 nonlegislative members. The council shall appoint the chairman of the committee from the  
10 legislative members. Legislative members of the committee are entitled to receive  
11 compensation for attendance at meetings of the committee in the same amount as provided for  
12 members of the legislative council and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses  
13 incurred in the performance of official duties in the amounts provided by law for other state  
14 officers. The committee shall research and study issues relating to the organization, structure,  
15 and procedures of the legislative assembly; research and study issues related to redistricting of  
16 the legislative assembly and provide recommendations to the legislative council regarding  
17 issues relating to redistricting of the legislative assembly; and present reports and  
18 recommended legislative bills to the legislative council for consideration in the same manner as  
19 other legislative council interim committees.