

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of wind farm siting.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - WIND FARM SITING STUDY.**

4 During the 2007-08 interim, the legislative council shall study the siting of commercial wind
5 farms. The study must include identification of key issues of public and industry concern;
6 solicitation of public input from local government officials, electric utilities, the wind industry,
7 landowners, farm organizations, and other concerned interests; review of the laws and policies
8 of other jurisdictions; and recommendations concerning laws or policies needed in this state to
9 address wind farm siting and reclamation of wind farm sites. The legislative council shall report
10 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
11 recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.