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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of wind farm siting.

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

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

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

Renumber accordingly