

Introduced by

Representative Glassheim

1 A BILL to provide for a legislative council study of solid waste management, with an emphasis
2 on the siting and zoning of landfills on a statewide or regional level while allowing adequate
3 protection for political subdivisions and property owners.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.**

6 During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall study solid waste management, with an
7 emphasis on the siting and zoning of landfills on a statewide or regional level while allowing
8 adequate protection for political subdivisions and property owners in the siting and zoning
9 process. The study also may include the incorporation of information dealing with new solid
10 waste sciences that affect the overall issue of siting, the reduction of landfill waste in North
11 Dakota through the encouragement and coordination of public and private recycling programs,
12 and the potential for development of methane processing from landfills for power generation.
13 The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
14 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative
15 assembly.