

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2051

Page 1, line 2, after "deposits" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying impact and taxation issues relating to production of mineral resources in North Dakota, specifically including:

1. Development of relatively new industries for extraction and production of minerals such as uranium, potash, and other minerals not previously produced on a significant economic scale;
2. Environmental, economic, and governmental impact of mineral production;
3. Infrastructure maintenance and development relating to mineral production;
4. Employment opportunities and issues relating to mineral production;
5. Comparison of mineral tax structures in North Dakota and other states; and
6. Water supplies and demands relating to mineral production.

The legislative council shall reports it findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly