

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403
(Representatives Kasper, Brandenburg, Thoreson)
(Senators Freborg, Olafson)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study of the capitol complex facility needs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS FACILITY NEEDS. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall study the utilization of all facilities on the state capitol grounds, including an evaluation of facility needs by state agencies and a review of the capitol complex master plan. The study must include an evaluation of the short-term and long-term viability of facilities located on the capitol grounds, including the governor's residence. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.