

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2365**

Introduced by

Senator Dotzenrod

Representatives Hawken, Mock, Mueller, Wall

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the laws relating to the  
2 humane treatment of animals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HUMANE TREATMENT OF**  
5 **ANIMALS.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying laws  
6 pertaining to the humane treatment of animals for the purpose of reviewing their content and  
7 their applicability to domestic or companion animals and to animals in production agriculture,  
8 and recommending necessary policy changes to laws that are found to be irrelevant,  
9 inconsistent, illogically arranged, not reflective of current practices or needs, or unclear in their  
10 intent and direction. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,  
11 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third  
12 legislative assembly.