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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2355

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of reduction of the flaring of natural gas.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REDUCTION OF FLARING OF NATURAL GAS.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall study methods to encourage reduction or restrict allowance of flaring of natural gas. The legislative management shall obtain opinions from the tax department, oil and gas division of the industrial commission, state department of health, petroleum industry representatives, and interested members of the public and representatives of political subdivisions to identify and implement the optimum method of reducing flaring of natural gas, including improved methods for capturing or using the natural gas. The interim committee to which this study is assigned shall meet as often as necessary before November 2011 to determine if it is feasible and desirable to seek introduction of legislation to implement any preliminary recommendation of the interim committee during the November 2011 special legislative session. The interim committee shall include in its deliberations an examination of each legislative proposal to reduce flaring of natural gas considered by the sixty-second legislative assembly. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly