

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1431**

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Hanson, Schneider

Senator Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the legislative ethics committee; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-35-02.8. Legislative ethics committee.**

7 The legislative management, during each biennium, shall appoint an ethics committee to  
8 consider or prepare a legislative code of ethics. The committee must include members of the  
9 majority and minority parties of each house. The committee may recommend legislation relating  
10 to legislative ethics. The committee shall operate according to the laws and procedures  
11 governing the operation of other legislative management interim committees.

12 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2017-18 interim, the  
13 legislative management shall study the rules and procedures governing the legislative ethics  
14 committee, including terms of appointment, issuance of advisory opinions, investigation of  
15 complaints, and other related issues. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
17 the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.