

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1582

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Christianson, S. Olson, Schauer, D. Johnston

Senators Clemens, Sickler, Castaneda, Cory

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws
2 relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FALSE REPORTING.** During the
5 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying chapter 12.1-11 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code, relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime. The study
7 must include input from the state's attorney's association and defense attorneys. The legislative
8 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
9 necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.