

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
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Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Drovdal, Kempenich, Norland, Rennerfeldt, Skarphol

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL to provide for a legislative council study of North Dakota's oil and gas tax structure.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - OIL AND GAS TAX STRUCTURE -**

4 **COMPARISON TO OTHER STATES - SIMPLIFICATION.** The legislative council shall

5 consider studying, during the 2005-06 interim, North Dakota's oil and gas tax structure,

6 including comparison to the oil and gas tax structure of other producing states and

7 consideration of the feasibility and desirability of simplification of North Dakota's oil and gas tax

8 structure. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with

9 any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.