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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a workforce safety and insurance study of post-retirement benefits within the workers compensation system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Post-retirement benefits study. During the 2009-10 interim, workforce safety and insurance shall study the additional benefits payable benefit structure that comprises the post-retirement benefits available to an individual whose disability benefits end at the time of social security retirement eligibility. The study must identify the advantages and disadvantages of the current system to workers' compensation benefit recipients. The study must include recommendations on whether changes are necessary and the cost of any proposed changes. Before August 1, 2010, workforce safety and insurance shall report the results of the study to the legislative council's workers' compensation review committee."

Renumber accordingly