

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2293**

Introduced by

Senators Sinner, Murphy, Warner

Representatives Guggisberg, Muscha, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a report to the legislative management regarding rail safety.

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

3 **SECTION 1. RAIL SAFETY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the
4 2015-16 interim, the director of the department of transportation shall report to a committee
5 designated by the legislative management regarding rail safety. The report must include:

- 6 1. Current railroad conditions, including crossings and rail lines;
- 7 2. A review of train speeds;
- 8 3. Existing railroad freight and passenger demands and future needs;
- 9 4. A review of emergency response procedures in the state;
- 10 5. A review of tank car specifications; and
- 11 6. A review of economic, safety, and environmental impacts on the state, including
12 correlation with other modes of transportation, such as highways, pipelines, and air.