FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2358

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Dotzenrod, Luick

Representative Pollert

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the use of the term
- 2 "watercourse" in the North Dakota Century Code.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY USE OF "WATERCOURSE" IN
- 5 **STATUTES.** During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
- 6 use of the term "watercourse" throughout the North Dakota Century Code. The study must
- 7 include consideration of the different meanings of the term and the contexts in which the term is
- 8 used. The purpose of the study is to develop information that will be useful in deciding whether
- 9 a new definition of "watercourse" in the North Dakota Century Code is necessary and, if so,
- what the new definition should be. The legislative management shall report its findings and
- 11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations to
- 12 the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.