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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Meier, M. Ruby, Steiner, VanWinkle

Senators Clemens, Meyer, Myrdal, Paulson, K. Roers

A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possessing a firearm or dangerous weapon at the state capitol.~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

~~**SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:~~

~~The state capitol.~~

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIREARM AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that place restrictions on carrying firearms and dangerous weapons. The study may include an examination of the state's current firearm and weapon possession prohibitions as compared to the nation's historical regulations and restrictions on the time, place, and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be possessed. The study must include: an assessment of recent federal court cases relating to firearm restrictions, including public carry; and an examination of the definition of a dangerous weapon and whether the current definition of a dangerous weapon should be maintained, narrowed, or expanded. The study must include input from the attorney general, the tax commissioner, the superintendent of public instruction, the supreme court, the association of counties, the league of cities, the state's attorney association, the association of criminal defense lawyers, and the peace officers association. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.