A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting the use of vaccines developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology in the state; and to provide a penalty for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus and vaccines developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

MRNA technology – Prohibited – Penalty.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not provide or administer a vaccine developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology for use in an individual or any other mammal in this state.

2. A person that violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VACCINES. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the long-term health effects on human beings of vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus and vaccines developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology. The study must include input from the department of health and human services, an examination of the potential health risks of the vaccines, and an analysis of the cost of treatment and diagnostics for individuals who suffer any physical injury due to receiving a vaccine for respiratory syncytial virus or a vaccine developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.