

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions
2 that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

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

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