

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

Introduced by

Representatives Hauck, Dockter, Heinert, Marschall, Vetter

Senator Larson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to providing uniform
2 group insurance program health insurance benefits coverage for retired peace officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

5 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNIFORM GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM HEALTH INSURANCE**

6 **BENEFITS FOR RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative

7 management shall consider studying the impact of providing uniform group insurance program

8 health insurance benefits for retired peace officers. The study must include a thorough review of

9 benefits provided for peace officers and consideration of health insurance benefit options,

10 premium costs, eligibility requirements for retirement, years of service limitations, eligibility for

11 Medicare, potential costs to the state and political subdivisions, the effect of providing benefits

12 on recruitment and retention, any impact on the state's financial reporting of postemployment

13 benefit-related unfunded liability, and establishing a retired peace officer health insurance pool.

14 The legislative management shall reports its findings and recommendations, together with any

15 legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.