

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

Introduced by

Representatives Heilman, Kasper, D. Johnston, Nehring, Morton, VanWinkle

Senator Castaneda

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to immigration law.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - IMMIGRATION LAW.**

- 4 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying federal
5 jurisdiction over immigration law, illegal immigration, and immigration law in other
6 states. The study must include:
- 7 a. An overview of federal pre-emption of state or local law related to immigration.
 - 8 b. A survey of the laws of this state and other states regarding individuals living and
9 working in the United States without authorization.
 - 10 c. A review of case law affecting the states' ability to enact laws regarding
11 unauthorized workers.
 - 12 d. Information regarding the manner in which local law enforcement agencies
13 coordinate with federal law enforcement agencies.
 - 14 e. Input from the private sector and pro-business lobbyists, the office of the attorney
15 general, and the secretary of state.
- 16 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
17 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
18 legislative assembly.