

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1614**

Introduced by

Representatives Hendrix, D. Johnston

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of transportation study regarding autonomous and  
2 semiautonomous vehicle technologies; and to provide a legislative management report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY - AUTONOMOUS AND**  
5 **SEMIAUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE**  
6 **MANAGEMENT.**

- 7 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the department of transportation shall study relevant  
8 issues in order to develop a preemptive regulatory and statutory framework for the  
9 operation of autonomous and semiautonomous vehicles on the North Dakota highway  
10 system. The study must include:
- 11 a. A process for determining where the state's infrastructure may or may not be fully  
12 prepared for widespread deployment of autonomous and semiautonomous  
13 vehicle technologies;
  - 14 b. A process to review accident and traffic data for autonomous and  
15 semiautonomous vehicle systems with independent oversight on the industry  
16 operators;
  - 17 c. If there is a need to promulgate rules relating to accident liability regarding  
18 autonomous and semiautonomous vehicle technologies; and
  - 19 d. A determination of common vulnerabilities relating to privacy concerns and data  
20 security with proposed solutions.

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- 1        2.    Before August 1, 2026, the department of transportation shall report its findings and
- 2                recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
- 3                recommendations, to the legislative management.