

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1582**

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Christianson, S. Olson, Schauer, D. Johnston

Senators Clemens, Sickler, Castaneda, Cory

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws  
2 relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FALSE REPORTING.** During the  
5 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying state laws relating to false  
6 accusations or false reports of a crime. The study must include input from the state's attorney's  
7 association and defense attorneys. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
8 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations,  
9 to the seventieth legislative assembly.