

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582  
(Representatives Vetter, Christianson, S. Olson, Schauer, D. Johnston)  
(Senators Clemens, Sickler, Castaneda, Cory)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FALSE REPORTING.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying chapter 12.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false accusations or false reports of a crime. The study must include input from the state's attorney's association and defense attorneys. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1582.

House Vote:      Yeas 84              Nays 7              Absent 3

Senate Vote:      Yeas 46              Nays 0              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

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Secretary of State