

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525
(Representatives Amerman, J. Kelsh, Wolf)
(Senator Pomeroy)

AN ACT to provide for a workforce safety and insurance study of post-retirement benefits within the workers' compensation system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS STUDY. During the 2009-10 interim, workforce safety and insurance shall study the additional benefits payable benefit structure that comprises the post-retirement benefits available to an individual whose disability benefits end at the time of social security retirement eligibility. The study must identify the advantages and disadvantages of the current system to workers' compensation benefit recipients. The study must include recommendations on whether changes are necessary and the cost of any proposed changes. Before August 1, 2010, workforce safety and insurance shall report the results of the study to the legislative council's workers' compensation review committee.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1525.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

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Secretary of State