

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338  
(Representative Glassheim)

A BILL to provide for a legislative council study of solid waste management, with an emphasis on the siting and zoning of landfills on a statewide or regional level while allowing adequate protection for political subdivisions and property owners.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall study solid waste management, with an emphasis on the siting and zoning of landfills on a statewide or regional level while allowing adequate protection for political subdivisions and property owners in the siting and zoning process. The study also may include the incorporation of information dealing with new solid waste sciences that affect the overall issue of siting, the reduction of landfill waste in North Dakota through the encouragement and coordination of public and private recycling programs, and the potential for development of methane processing from landfills for power generation. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.