

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

Introduced by

Representative Nathe

Senator Cook

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the feasibility and desirability of
2 transferring from the county to the state the responsibility for the cost of and responsibility for
3 providing legal counsel in cases involving the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - SEXUALLY DANGEROUS**
6 **INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT LEGAL COUNSEL COSTS.** During the 2009-10 interim, the
7 legislative council shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the
8 county to the state the responsibility for the cost of and responsibility for providing legal counsel
9 in cases involving the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals under chapter 25-03.3.
10 The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
11 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative
12 assembly.