

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Kretschmar, Strinden

Senators Carlisle, Grabinger, Hogue

1 A BILL for an Act to require the Legislative Management, in conjunction with other stakeholders,
2 to participate in a justice reinvestment study and initiative.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - JUSTICE REINVESTMENT**

5 **INITIATIVE.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall study, in conjunction
6 with representatives of the executive and judicial branches and other stakeholders, justice
7 reinvestment reforms. The legislative management shall participate with representatives of the
8 executive and judicial branches and other stakeholders such as judges, prosecutors, defense
9 attorneys, victims' advocates, corrections staff, law enforcement agencies, and service
10 providers to seek cost-effective and evidence-based strategies to enhance public safety and
11 properly manage corrections and supervision populations. The legislative management shall
12 cooperate with representatives of the executive and judicial branches to seek technical
13 assistance as appropriate from the United States bureau of justice assistance, ~~and~~ the PEW
14 charitable trusts, and the council of state governments' justice center to conduct the reform
15 initiative. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
16 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative
17 assembly.