

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Meier, M. Ruby, Steiner, VanWinkle

Senators Clemens, Meyer, Myrdal, Paulson, K. Roers

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions
2 that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIREARM AND DANGEROUS**

5 **WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall

6 ~~study~~consider studying those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that place

7 restrictions on carrying firearms and dangerous weapons. The study ~~may~~must include an

8 examination of the state's current firearm and weapon possession prohibitions as compared to

9 the nation's historical regulations and restrictions on the time, place, and manner in which

10 firearms and dangerous weapons may be ~~possessed~~restricted. The study must include: an

11 assessment of recent federal court cases relating to firearm restrictions, including public carry;

12 and an examination of the definition of a dangerous weapon and whether the current definition

13 of a dangerous weapon should be maintained, narrowed, or expanded. The study must include

14 input from the attorney general, ~~the tax commissioner,~~ the superintendent of public instruction,

15 the commissioner of higher education, and representatives of the supreme court, the

16 association of counties, the league of cities, the state's attorney association, the association of

17 criminal defense lawyers, ~~and~~ the peace officers association, and the national rifle association.

18 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any

19 legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.