

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS OR SITES. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the application and outcomes of section 55-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of historical or archaeological artifacts or sites. The study must:

1. Provide occurrences where section 55-02-07 resulted in more protection of historical sites across the state;
2. Build strategies for increasing compliance;
3. Establish enforcement and penalty of noncompliance;
4. Include guidelines for successful resolution of situations where a state agency or political subdivision wishes to destroy or demolish a building or structure;
5. Determine means for the state historical society to communicate facts around the section; and
6. Identify constituents to participate in the study.

The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly