

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, Dobervich, Hager, Hanson, O'Brien, Satrom, M. Ruby, Conmy,
Davis

Senators Clemens, Larson, Lee

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws
2 relating to criminal conduct against children.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

- 5 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying state
6 laws relating to criminal conduct against children, child sexual abuse, child physical
7 abuse, child neglect, and human trafficking of children.
- 8 2. The study must include a review of:
- 9 a. The use of the term "child sexually abusive material" or other language deemed
10 appropriate instead of the term "sexual performance" to describe child
11 pornography or sexual conduct of a minor in chapter 12.1-27.2.
- 12 b. State laws relating to the use of artificial intelligence for crimes relating to sexual
13 performance of a minor or possession of certain prohibited materials.
- 14 c. Other laws intended to protect children and facilitate the investigation and
15 prosecution of crimes involving child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse,
16 neglect, and trafficking.
- 17 3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
18 with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
19 legislative assembly.