

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
(Representatives Klemin, Kretschmar, Strinden)
(Senators Carlisle, Grabinger, Hogue)

AN ACT to require the Legislative Management, in conjunction with other stakeholders, to participate in a justice reinvestment study and initiative.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE.

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1165.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State