

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2189
(Senators Bekkedahl, Oban, K. Roers)
(Representatives Keiser, Klemin, Mitskog)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of reduced harm nicotine products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REDUCED HARM NICOTINE PRODUCTS.

During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying reduced harm nicotine products. The study must include a review of "modified risk tobacco products," as defined in section 387(k) of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [21 U.S.C. 387(k)], and a review of products that should be deemed reduced harm nicotine products based on the product's potential for reducing tobacco-related diseases and the product's benefit to the population as a whole, including benefits to both current and potential tobacco users. The study also must evaluate how a reduction in the tax rate on reduced harm nicotine products might benefit public health by encouraging the use of reduced harm nicotine products, rather than the use of other products that potentially are more harmful. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2189.

Senate Vote: Yeas 30 Nays 17 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 13 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State