Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2296

Introduced by

Senators Paulson, Larsen, Weston

Representatives Christensen, Satrom, Vetter

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to adjudicative
- 2 proceeding procedures.

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

## 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

5 **PROCEDURES.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study the

- 6 adjudicative proceeding procedures under chapter 28-32, including the statutory authority of a
- 7 hearing officer and the procedures related to the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and
- 8 issuance of orders. The study must include a review of chapter 28-32 and input from
- 9 administrative agencies and other interested parties. The legislative management shall report its
- 10 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the
- 11 recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.