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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a study of liability insurance issues as they relate to the
2 business environment and for a report to the legislative council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. INSURANCE AND LIABILITY STUDY - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE**
5 **COUNCIL.** During the 2005-06 interim, the insurance commissioner shall conduct a study of
6 the state's liability insurance marketplace. The study must include consideration of issues that
7 may result in barriers for businesses seeking to obtain affordable liability insurance coverage,
8 with specific focus on the travel and tourism industry, and must include consideration of
9 successful actions taken by other states to improve the availability and affordability of liability
10 insurance. The insurance commissioner may contract with a third party in performing this
11 study. Before July 1, 2006, the insurance commissioner shall report to the legislative council
12 the outcome of the study and identify proposed legislative changes necessary to implement any
13 recommendations to make the state's laws and availability of liability insurance more attractive
14 to businesses in this state.