

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Introduced by

Representatives Froseth, Bellew

Senator Christmann

1 A BILL for an Act to direct a legislative council study of the feasibility and desirability of
2 elimination of property taxes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY OF PROPERTY TAX ELIMINATION.**

5 During the 2009-11 interim, the legislative council shall study the feasibility and desirability of
6 elimination of property taxes. The legislative council shall analyze state revenues from all
7 sources and spending commitments of state funds and determine whether changes to the state
8 taxation and spending structure would be appropriate to allow the state to eliminate property
9 taxes and replace revenues for political subdivisions with revenues from state sources. The
10 legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
11 necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.