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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of automated motor vehicles.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the
4 legislative management shall consider studying what, if any, current laws need to be changed to
5 accommodate the introduction or testing of automated motor vehicles in North Dakota and any
6 automated corridors affecting North Dakota. "Automated motor vehicle" means a vehicle
7 capable of operating in a full automation mode where full automation is defined by the Society
8 of Automotive Engineers standard, J3016, section 5.6 issued January 2014, as the
9 unconditional, full-time performance by an automated driving system of all aspects of the
10 dynamic driving task. The study may include research into the degree that automated motor
11 vehicles could reduce traffic fatalities and crashes by reducing or eliminating driver error and the
12 degree that automated motor vehicles could reduce congestion and improve fuel economy
13 through better utilization of existing highway capacity and more efficient operation of the
14 vehicles' acceleration and braking controls. The legislative management shall report its findings
15 and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
16 recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.