

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-60-28 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the department of commerce report to the legislative management regarding the  
3 status of the unmanned aircraft systems program.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-60-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-60-28. Unmanned aircraft systems program - Report to legislative management.**

8 The department may establish and administer an unmanned aircraft systems test site,  
9 contingent upon receiving official designation by the federal aviation administration. The  
10 department shall cooperate with the university of North Dakota, the North Dakota aeronautics  
11 commission, the adjutant general, and private parties appointed by the governor in the  
12 administration of the test site. The department may charge fees sufficient to operate the test  
13 site. The department shall, to the extent possible, use competitive bidding in the establishment  
14 and administration of the test site. The commissioner may charter a public corporation to  
15 operate the test site. The corporation must possess all of the powers of a business corporation  
16 consistent with this chapter. The department shall report to the legislative management  
17 ~~semiannually~~annually on the status of the program.