

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to verification of
2 citizenship status for voting and for obtaining driver's licenses and nondriver photo identification
3 cards.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP**
6 **STATUS FOR VOTING AND FOR OBTAINING DRIVER'S LICENSES AND NONDRIVER**
7 **IDENTIFICATION CARDS.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall
8 consider studying issues relating to verification of citizenship status for the purpose of voting,
9 including absentee and mail ballot voting. The study also must address the process through
10 which the department of transportation verifies citizenship status in the issuance of driver's
11 licenses and nondriver identification cards and the feasibility and desirability of requiring the
12 department of transportation to include on a driver's license or nondriver identification card of a
13 noncitizen a notation indicating the individual is not a citizen of the United States. The legislative
14 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
15 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.