

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2148

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota and related issues.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ETHICS COMMISSION AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RESPONSIBILITIES. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall study the implementation and requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota concerning the transparency of funding sources, lobbyists, conflicts of interest, and related matters, the responsibilities of the legislative assembly and the ethics commission, and potential issues under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Dakota. The members of the ethics commission must be invited to participate on the study committee as nonvoting members. The study must include a review of existing laws and laws enacted to implement article XIV and consideration of whether the civil and criminal sanctions for violations of the constitutional provisions and the statutes are appropriate; whether legislative action regarding article XIV is necessary or desirable; and an effective means to educate public officials, lobbyists, and the public on the requirements of article XIV and other laws regarding government ethics. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly."

Re-number accordingly