

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Introduced by

Representatives M. Nelson, P. Anderson, Hager, Holman, Mitskog, J. Nelson

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact section 54-21-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,~~
2 ~~relating to accessibility of the state capitol.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management
3 study concerning the accessibility of the state capitol.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. Section 54-21-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted~~
6 ~~as follows:~~

7 ~~54-21-18.1. Accessibility - State capitol.~~

8 ~~The director of management and budget shall take all necessary steps to bring the state~~
9 ~~capitol into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [104 Stat. 327;~~
10 ~~42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.] and the director of management and budget shall develop a plan to~~
11 ~~provide handicap accessible parking within one hundred twenty five feet [38.1 meters] of the~~
12 ~~entrance of the capitol.~~

13 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ACCESSIBILITY OF THE STATE**

14 **CAPITOL.** During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
15 accessibility of the state capitol grounds as related to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
16 [104 Stat. 327; 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.]. The study must include the effectiveness of the
17 quantity and location of handicapped accessible parking spaces and the accessibility of
18 entrances to the capitol in consideration of security concerns. The study also must include
19 interior considerations including handicapped accessible restrooms with appropriate signage
20 and seating areas on the ground floor of the capitol for individuals to rest. The legislative
21 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
22 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.