

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding referral of political
2 subdivision budgets.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REFERRAL OF POLITICAL**
5 **SUBDIVISION BUDGETS.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall
6 consider studying the feasibility and desirability of allowing the qualified electors of a political
7 subdivision to disapprove the preliminary budget adopted by the local governing body by voting
8 on the question in a referral election. The study must consider the deadlines by which a political
9 subdivision's preliminary budget must be complete and the petition requirements for placing the
10 question on the ballot. The legislative management shall report its findings and
11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
12 the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.