

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of noncompliance with open
2 records requirements by county commissions and auditors, city councils and commissions, and
3 school districts; and bypassing voter approval requirements.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NONCOMPLIANCE WITH OPEN**
6 **RECORDS REQUIREMENTS AND BYPASSING VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS.**

7 During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying noncompliance
8 with open records requirements by county commissions and auditors, city councils and
9 commissions, and school districts; the use of lease purchase agreements to bypass voters; and
10 county building authorities. In the course of the study, the legislative management shall use its
11 investigative authority under chapter 54-03.2. The legislative management shall report its
12 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
13 recommendations to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.