## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1367**

Introduced by

Representatives Bellew, Delzer, Dockter, Kading, Schatz, Toman Senator O. Larsen

- 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 guestion 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.