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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Becker, Guggisberg, Heinert, Paulson

Senators Hogue, Larson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding county correctional
2 employees carrying firearms.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COUNTY CORRECTIONAL**
5 **EMPLOYEES - FIREARMS.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall
6 consider studying the development of a licensing system that would authorize county
7 correctional employees to carry a firearm while transporting inmates. The study must include
8 input from the North Dakota sheriffs and deputies association, state jail administrators, the
9 North Dakota peace officer standards and training board, the department of corrections and
10 rehabilitation, and all other interested parties. The legislative management shall report its
11 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
12 recommendations to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.