

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1341**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Meier, M. Ruby, Steiner, VanWinkle

Senators Clemens, Meyer, Myrdal, Paulson, K. Roers

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions
2 that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIREARM AND DANGEROUS**
5 **WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall
6 study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that place restrictions on carrying
7 firearms and dangerous weapons. The study must include an examination of the state's current
8 firearm and weapon possession prohibitions as compared to the nation's historical regulations
9 and restrictions on the time, place, and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may
10 be restricted. The study must include an assessment of recent federal court cases relating to
11 firearm restrictions, including public carry; and an examination of the definition of a dangerous
12 weapon and whether the current definition of a dangerous weapon should be maintained,
13 narrowed, or expanded. The study must include input from the attorney general, the
14 superintendent of public instruction, a representative of the university system, and
15 representatives of the supreme court, the association of counties, the league of cities, the
16 state's attorney association, the commission on legal counsel for indigents, the peace officers
17 association, and an association or organization with an interest in firearm legislation. The
18 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
19 legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.