

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081  
(Transportation Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to provide for a department of transportation electronic vehicle charging tax study; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ELECTRONIC VEHICLE CHARGING TAX STUDY - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. During the 2023-24 interim, the department of transportation in consultation with the tax department, and the public service commission, shall study the feasibility and impact of an electronic vehicle charging tax to offset lost revenue from gas tax sales, that would otherwise be appropriated to the department of transportation, by out-of-state drivers when using roads within the state of North Dakota. The study must include:
  - a. An assessment of lost revenue due to out-of-state drivers using the roads but not paying a gas tax due to the vehicles being electronically charged;
  - b. An evaluation of the economic impact of lost revenue as well as implementation of an electronic charging tax that would be equivalent to the lost gas tax revenue; and
  - c. An assessment of the costs and implementation of such a tax.
2. Before August 1, 2024, the department of transportation shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative management.

Dennis Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Ray Smith  
President of the Senate

Bull T. Rank  
Chief Clerk of the House

David Mogen  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1081.

House Vote:      Yeas 92                  Nays 1                  Absent 1

Senate Vote:      Yeas 45                  Nays 0                  Absent 2

Bull T. Rank  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 6:18 P.M. on March 14, 2023.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

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at 2:58 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State