

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
(Representatives Klemin, Hanson, Roers Jones)
(Senators Braunberger, Larson)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding a juvenile delinquency offense code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDY - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY OFFENSE CODE - REPORT. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management, in collaboration with the commission on juvenile justice, shall study the criminal code to ensure equitable application to youths charged with juvenile delinquencies. The study must include consideration of the desirability and feasibility of a separate juvenile delinquency offense code, whether a separate and unique classification of criminal offenses for juveniles should be created, and which criminal offenses should receive a distinct classification for juvenile offenders, if any. In conducting the study, the legislative management and the commission on juvenile justice may seek technical assistance, as appropriate, from the council of state governments' justice center. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

Dennis E. Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller
President of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Grand Moyer
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. 1195.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 7 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 4 Absent 0

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 4:21 PM. on March 30, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 3rd day of April, 2023,
at 9:30 o'clock A M.

Michael Dowe
Secretary of State