

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341  
(Representatives Koppelman, Meier, M. Ruby, Steiner, VanWinkle)  
(Senators Clemens, Meyer, Myrdal, Paulson, K. Roers)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

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

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

Dennis Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Tammie Miller  
President of the Senate

Bull J. Reuck  
Chief Clerk of the House

Mandi Meyer  
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. 1341.

House Vote:      Yeas 93                  Nays 0                  Absent 1

Senate Vote:      Yeas 41                  Nays 6                  Absent 0

Bull J. Reuck  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 3:00 PM. on April 29, 2023.

Ray Benson  
Governor

Filed in this office this 1 day of May, 2023,

at 11:28 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State