

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563  
(Representatives Davis, Brown, Finley-DeVille, Foss, Holle, Ista)  
(Senators Marcellais, Weston)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study relating to tribal land taxation.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TRIBAL LAND TAXATION.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying tribal land taxation issues related to taxation of land owned by enrolled tribal members who reside within the boundaries of any tribal reservation in this state. The study may include analysis of federal law, judicial decisions concerning tribal taxation authority, state property tax exemptions related to property of Native Americans, and the interaction between tribal sovereignty and state law. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

Robi Weing  
Speaker of the House

Michelle L. Strieder  
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Wanda Mager  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1563.

House Vote:      Yeas 90              Nays 1              Absent 3

Senate Vote:      Yeas 44              Nays 1              Absent 2

Bruce J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 2:38 P M. on March 14, 2025.

Approved at 4:03 P M. on March 17, 2025.

[Signature]  
Governor

Filed in this office this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025,

at 2:23 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State