

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate 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 consider studying those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that place restrictions on  
7 carrying firearms and dangerous weapons. The study must include an examination of the  
8 state's current firearm and weapon possession prohibitions as compared to the nation's  
9 historical regulations and restrictions on the time, place, and manner in which firearms and  
10 dangerous weapons may be restricted. The study must include: an assessment of recent  
11 federal court cases relating to firearm restrictions, including public carry; and an examination of  
12 the definition of a dangerous weapon and whether the current definition of a dangerous weapon  
13 should be maintained, narrowed, or expanded. The study must include input from the attorney  
14 general, the superintendent of public instruction, the commissioner of higher education, and  
15 representatives of the supreme court, the association of counties, the league of cities, the  
16 state's attorney association, the association of criminal defense lawyers, the peace officers  
17 association, and the national rifle association. The legislative management shall report its  
18 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the  
19 recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.