

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1431**

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Berg, R. Kelsch, Monson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of this state's correctional system.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Correctional system - Legislative council study.** During the 2001-02  
4 interim, the legislative council shall study the correctional system in North Dakota, including its  
5 functions, responsibilities, funding, causes for increases in the state's inmate population, and  
6 the effectiveness of sentencing laws, incarceration, and treatment. The legislative council shall  
7 identify possible cost-effective alternatives to incarceration and methods for lowering recidivism  
8 and the state's crime rate. The legislative council shall report its findings and  
9 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
10 the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.