

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2358**

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Dotzenrod, Luick

Representative Pollert

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the use of the term  
2 "watercourse" in the North Dakota Century Code.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - USE OF "WATERCOURSE" IN**  
5 **STATUTES.** During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the  
6 use of the term "watercourse" throughout the North Dakota Century Code. The study must  
7 include consideration of the different meanings of the term and the contexts in which the term is  
8 used. The purpose of the study is to develop information that will be useful in deciding whether  
9 a new definition of "watercourse" in the North Dakota Century Code is necessary and, if so,  
10 what the new definition should be. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations to  
12 the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.